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"DEATH HOUSE," HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, BURNS

Spectacular Blaze Threw
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and Much Excitement
Prevailed—Several Pa-
tients of Violent Type at
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(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Seventeen persons were killed last night when a swiftly spreading fire of unaccounted origin destroyed an old wooden pavilion known as the "death house" at the State Hospital for the Insane, at Dunning, the northwestern edge of Chicago. Fourteen of the dead are known to have been patients in various stages of insanity. Three others were E. J. Caraker and his wife, attendants and Towell, their eight-year-old son.

Only two patients had been identified. The bodies of the others were burned beyond recognition.

About thirty-five of the patients, including several of a violent type, broke away in the excitement of the burning more than 500 inmates from the danger zone. Several were taken back to the institution after hard struggles with the police.

A dozen supposedly dangerous patients were reported still at large early today.

It was the worst institutional fire in Illinois history. The building, witnesses said, seemed to go up in one great burst of flame. It was given the name "Death House" when it was the property of Cook county because of its flimsy construction. It was said it was 600 feet high and contained a wide, one-story high at one end and rose two stories at the other. It housed approximately 600 patients suffering with the milder forms of insanity.

A number of the patients were epileptics, usually in full control of their faculties and they aided in rescuing the helpless after one of their number had given the alarm.

The institution housed approximately 3,500 patients and the shriek of the alarm sent them into a frenzy. Attendants battled to drive them back from doors and windows and to quiet them, while the flames and the cries of the charges led past by the building housing the more dangerous patients, excited them all the more.

For an hour the scene was truly one of bedlam.

More than a dozen Chicago fire department companies responded to a general alarm but their apparatus was stalled in the mud of the streets.

Bed tickings, blankets and clothing were laid in the mud to provide traction for the fire trucks and some literally were brought up by man power.

It was thought at first that all persons had been taken alive from the building and it was only when firemen began exploring the smoldering ruins that the first body was found.

Some of the patients broke from the lines being herded to safety and dashed back into the flames to obtain Christmas presents and other possessions but it was thought all again had been brought out. Three patients locked themselves in a closet and were saved, fighting, after a long time.

There were a number of other heroic rescues made by the police, attendants and inmates suffering with the milder degrees of insanity.

Blame for the deaths in the flimsy building was fixed by a joint investigation of five official agencies working with Oscar Wolff, Cook county coroner, C. H. Jenkins, director of the State Board of Public Welfare, and the Chicago Fire Department.

The investigation, which was conducted by County Judge Kenneth C. Carver, and the United States government on behalf of the Veterans Bureau concerning its patients at Dunning.

The institution recently had been crowded beyond its limits by an influx of patients from the county courts, psychopathic hospital and from county institutions and the frame structures, including the burned building, were crowded for tubercular patients, had been pressed into service.

The Dunning Asylum has had, including that of last night, eight fires since March, 1919, but none of the others was of serious consequences.

**Dry Agents Made
1,510 Arrests In
Virginia In 1923**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—During the year 1923 prohibition agents in Virginia made 1,510 arrests and seized property valued at \$11,427, according to a report by R. A. Fulwider, prohibition director for Virginia, received today at prohibition headquarters.

The total value of property seized and destroyed was \$11,427. The property consisted of 1,147 illicit distilleries, 845 stills, 625 still works, 4,748 fermenters, 14,646 gallons of spirits, 671,522 gallons of wine, 15,565 gallons of pomace, 107 automobiles and one boat.

Director Fulwider reported that illicit distilling was a big problem in Virginia but that in the active and hearty cooperation of state and local enforcement officials working under a splendid state enforcement code is a most helpful factor and is constantly being strengthened.



ELECTED!
A. W. Frye, of Detroit, Mich., is the newly elected supreme commander of the Maccabees, international fraternal benefit society. He replaces D. P. Markey, who resigns January 1st, after holding the office 33 years.

PUBLISHER MADE \$100,000 LOAN TO SEC. FALL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A detailed statement of the real estate and cattle investments of former Secretary Albert B. Fall filed today with the Senate public lands committee, declared that a \$100,000 loan advanced to Mr. Fall by E. B. McLean, the Washington publisher, enabled him to purchase additional ranch holdings in recent years in New Mexico.

The source of the funds with which the former secretary enlarged his New Mexico establishment has been sought by the committee as a result of testimony given by previous witnesses in the Senate inquiry into the leasing of the Teapot Dome Oil Reserve to Harry F. Sinclair, while Mr. Fall was head of the Interior Department.

The statement filed by the former secretary, who was prevented by illness from responding in person to the committee's invitation, dealt also with various other subjects which have been touched upon during the hearings.

PRINCE VIGGO TO WED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—King Christian today consented to publish an announcement of the engagement of his young kinsman, Prince Viggo, and Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, daughter of Dr. J. O. Green, of New York City.

BLUECOATS' ANNUAL FROLIC WILL BE STAGED TOMORROW

Police men not on duty this morning were engaged in a task very different to that of preserving the peace of the city. They were hard at work in the Corporation courtroom into a fit scene for the annual frolic which will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock when they will entertain their families, their friends and the public generally.

Christmas trees, the purchase of which has been set off this morning, had already been set up this morning and it was being strung with decorations and electric lights while long festoons of colored paper, stretching from wall to wall, had lighted the court's temple of justice.

The date at which the judge usually sits, will not tomorrow reach the construction of a wretched point of law, neither will a jury be charged with the duty of deciding on which will hang the life and liberty of a felon. Instead there will be black faced comedians regaling what is expected to be a record crowd with "Yes We Have No Bananas" or perhaps a more modern counter-part.

Instead of a silent jury listening to evidence, there will be a string orchestra and instead of learned members of the bar hidden behind misty law books on the semi-circular table from which they plead and exhort, there will be honored speakers of the day and Mayor Harry Wooding, the venerable executive of the city, who has seen the police force grow from a handful of men to a good sized company. There will be no word of the prisoner's deck unless the hall is so congested that the small pen is occupied by visitors in a latter mood.

In police headquarters there was an air of mystery. Day Desk Sergeant Perkins was not filling up warrants and other instruments of prospective trouble but was writing on gift cards decorated with mistle toe and holly while Police Sergeant Edwards was seen scurrying down the corridor with a Santa Claus outfit.

INTELLIGENCE TEST REVEALS GIRLS HIGHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 27.—In a series of intelligence tests given to 107 Harvard students and 37 girl undergraduates at Radcliffe, the girls won a ranking 4.7 per cent. higher than college men according to figures made public by Dr. A. A. Roback, Harvard psychologist. In the tests, devised by Dr. Roback and carried out in the Harvard psychological laboratory under the supervision of H. S. Langford, professor of psychology, the girls received an average rating of 55 per cent. and the men 50.5.

The testing system was based on relative speed in observation, deduction, mental application and interpretation. One Harvard man tied with a Radcliffe student for first place with an 85 per cent. ranking. A Harvard student made the lowest score, 3 per cent. The lowest level reached by a girl was 26 per cent.

Commenting on the results of the tests, Dr. Roback said that similar experiments had been conducted at Simmons college and Clark university and that the average intelligence of girls in colleges is apparently above that of the men. He attributed this condition to a more careful process of selection on the part of parents sending girls to college while many men "go to college under compulsion." In the upper levels, however, men and women rank very evenly in the race for mental honors, he said.

Scientists Open Convention Today

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Scientists of the United States and Canada were in Cincinnati today to attend the opening of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Advancement of Science.

Important discoveries and new scientific theories will be announced during the convention which will continue until January 2nd. Many of the papers to be read will be those of the affiliated societies and will represent actual contributions to the special field of science in which the author is interested. Keen interest is being manifested in the \$1,000 prize offered for a notable contribution to science presented at the Cincinnati meeting.

The principal speaker on the program of the first general session is Dr. J. H. Poynter, of the University of Chicago. He will discuss the progress of the progress of the Association during the last 75 years and will discuss the progress of science in general.

The president of the Association, Dr. Charles D. Wolcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, will preside at this meeting.

E. More Thacker, of the United States Navy, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Franklin, Noble avenue.

AVERS EVIL ELEMENT NOW HURTING KLAN

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—E. V. Clarke, formerly high in the councils of Ku Klux Klan, wrote President Coolidge today offering to cooperate with the executive in ending the activities of "An Element" which is converting the Klan into an organization vastly different from that planned by its founders.

Clarke also announced his intention of issuing a proclamation to Klansmen "calling the better element" either to take hold and reform the existing Klan or to disband the organization.

The president was told by Clarke that there had been a steady withdrawal from the Klan itself or from participation in its active operations since the late 1920s.

Clarke said his active effort was to have the organization more than a year ago.

**REPORTED HE WAS DEAD
TO SEE WHAT CRITICS
WOULD SAY OF HIM**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
VIENNA, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Arthur Brechmer, poet, took unusual means to find out what posterity thought of his work. A notice of the death of the 65-year-old writer appeared in the local papers together with sketches of his life and criticisms of his work.

A few days later it was learned that Brechmer was alive and well and much interested in the comments which the press had made about his literary efforts. He admitted preparing the notices of his own death and said it was much more gratifying to writers to have appreciation while they lived.

TOWN TOPICS

West End firemen were called by telephone at half past three yesterday afternoon to the home of Mrs. H. F. V. Martin on Mountain View. Grass near the house became ignited in some way and there was danger of the running fire consuming the fence. The blaze was quickly beaten out no damage resulting.

Southern Railway officials today reported that Christmas travel on its trunk line had been fairly heavy though not as large as had been anticipated. The major trains which were operated on two sections to cope with the Christmas rush of mails and holiday traffic were restored to single sections on Christmas Day. Schedules were better maintained during any oratory over the supervision of H. S. Langford, professor of psychology, the girls received an average rating of 55 per cent. and the men 50.5.

A M. Aiken and J. W. Carter have been retained by the Chamber of Commerce to represent the Danville Chamber of Commerce on January 10th when the state corporation commission will hear arguments on the question of compelling the Southern Railway Company to erect sheds on the platform of the local railway station.

William P. Boatwright and Henry B. Watkins also plan to be present at the hearing. The Southern Railway Company will be represented by counsel to offer arguments against the building of the sheds at this time.

J. I. Tew who for several weeks has been a patient at Edmunds Hospital where he was taken after being found with a fractured skull in one of the weave sheds of the Schofield mills, is still in serious condition. It was learned today. At first he made good progress towards recovery but his condition is reported to have become difficult and it will be necessary for him to remain in the institution for some time while he is treated.

Clarence Mahaffey, held as a suspected assassin, is still a prisoner in the city jail.

An interesting program has been prepared by the Third Avenue Christian Church for its Christmas entertainment to be held tonight. Children of the Sunday school will have charge of the entertainment at first.

A delightful program has been prepared by them, including readings and songs. The older members will then present two plays, "Birth of Christ" and "The Star of Bethlehem."

The first scene shows King Herod on the throne and the three wise men and during this scene "Silent Night" and "The Star of Bethlehem" will be sung. The next scene shows the angel and the guiding Star of the East with the three wise men and during this scene "The Star of Bethlehem" will be sung. The final scene is within the manger itself, showing the arrival of the three wise men and their presentation of greetings and gifts.

During this scene "Joy to the World" is sung. "The Rock of Ages" is in one scene only and is represented by a cross girl clinging to the cross with angels on each side. The song of the same name is sung during this play.

A Christmas tree will also be a feature of the entertainment, gifts to be distributed after which refreshments will be served.

**Anti-Bonus League
Growing in Size**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 27.—A group of local veterans of the world war this morning organized a Roanoke unit of the ex-Servicemen's Anti-Bonus league, an organization with headquarters in New York city, elected V. P. Hazlegrove, lawyer, director, and Robert M. Allen, architect, secretary.

The purpose of the organization is said to be to bring to the attention of the public "the danger that legislation that would give a bonus to able bodied ex-service men."

The organization favors governmental and "in the utmost degree" for disabled veterans, according to Director Hazlegrove. The local post of the American Legion has gone on record as favoring a bonus for all ex-service men.

Boy Accidentally Kills His Sister

(By the Associated Press)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 27.—Aron Stewart, aged eleven, while playing with a shotgun at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, in Clemmons this morning in some way discharged the weapon, the entire load taking effect in the head of his seven-year-old sister, killing her instantly.

**Shows Pictures of Tablet Dated
In Century of Christ's Death**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Pictures of a wax tablet dated within a century of the death of Christ, were shown members of the American Philological Association at their annual meeting today by Dr. Francis W. Kelsey of the University of Michigan. The tablet, the fragments of which are placed in the University's collections, is considered by archaeologists to be the most interesting.

The record is that of the birth of a girl, Herennia (Gemma), March 11, 128. It is brought to light from Egypt in 1922, having recently been discovered, probably in Fayoum, Professor Kelsey declared it is Dr. Kelsey said, the most complete Latin document known, only imperfect ones having been discovered before.

"On account of the freshness of its appearance and the perfect preservation of the waxed surfaces containing the writing, as well as the wood, the genuineness of the writing is at least

ONLY A THREAD OF HOPE HELD FOR CREW OF 50

Loss of Giant Plane Adrift
for Eight Days Admitted
But Some Officials 'Re-
fuse to Believe Men Are
Dead.'

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The loss of the dirigible Dismude is now reluctantly admitted, although hope for the safety of her crew of 50 officers and men has not yet been relinquished. Officials who feel that the great airship's personnel is still alive recall that nothing was heard of the crew of the Goliath, which broke down in Mauretania in August, 1919, until a week after the accident and all hope had been given up.

It is considered certain that Dismude fell on the desert somewhere between Biskra and Tougourt, southern Algeria, during the gale that prevented her from crossing the Gulf of Gabes and returning to France. The ship, says Le Matin, was not warned of this gale by the weather bureau; in fact, adds the newspaper, no one told the bureau of her voyage.

Inasmuch as no message whatsoever has been received from the Dismude since early on the morning of December 21, it is inferred here that her fall must have been violent, wrecking her wireless apparatus.

Even assuming such a crash it does not necessarily follow that the ship crew perished for the Dismude was well provided with parachutes and some of her men, it is pointed out, must have escaped. These could have obtained food and water from the wreckage.

Search for the dirigible off the coast of Tunis, Tripoli and Malta has proved fruitless but the navy is continuing its efforts.

The Ministry of Marine announced today that the Dismude had not been seen or seen since 8 p. m. December 21. She gave her position as approximately 60 miles south of Tougourt or about 90 miles south of Biskra, heading for Algiers, on the Mediterranean by way of the Saada and Amale, on the north side of the Atlas mountains. Her speed was given as 70 kilometers an hour and she asked for a weather report in the vicinity of the Atlas range.

The Ministry's announcement adds that the Dismude was instructed not to attempt to make for France across the Mediterranean where a gale was blowing.

NEW EFFORT AT PEACE IN MEXICO NOW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—A Lauro Junction—Upon the eve of federal offensives against the rebellious forces commanded by Generals Enrique Estrada and Manuel Dizeguiz in the state of Jalisco and later to Fortunate Maravilla and Castro in the state of Oaxaca reports are again in circulation of a peace move. The reports say the author of the new effort toward peace is General Angel Flores, governor of Sinaloa, a presidential candidate.

According to unconfirmed reports which are given prominence in Excalibur, Judge Teller, heading a commission from Sinaloa, has arrived in Mexico City with little hopes peace proposed.

After conferring with General Estrada at Guadalajara, Judge Teller is reported to have been in wireless communication with General Maximo and with Dr. Lauro, head of the revolt at Vera Cruz. Details of the reported peace proposal could not be learned.

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ELOPED WITH PASTORS WIFE N. C. MAN HELD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Eugene Dent Langston, a jeweler, of Hamilton, N. C., was arrested here yesterday by an agent of the department of justice charged with violation of the Mann Act in eloping with Mrs. Gertrude Harrell, wife of Benjamin Harrell, a clergyman, and bringing her to this city. Mrs. Harrell was not arrested.

After his arrest Langston made a statement to the police giving details of their elopement and making it unnecessary to take Mrs. Harrell into custody as a material witness.

According to the statement Langston and Mrs. Harrell, after an acquaintance of several months, met at Petersburg, Va., from where they went to New York City and later to Montreal. They remained there but a short time and came to Syracuse where on November 14, the statement said, they registered at a hotel, the next day moving to the rooming house where they remained, according to the statement.

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Visitors at the session were not allowed to leave the building until the Regent had departed for the imperial palace. None of those present at the session which he addressed were aware of the shooting and were of the opinion that the attempted assassination became known they expressed the highest admiration for the manner in which he conducted himself.

Another youth, who was with the assailant, was arrested later this morning. Following the attack, it was learned that the Prince Regent has been under a heavy guard recently, owing to rumors which have been in circulation here that Koreans were conspiring to assassinate him.

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WALKS 10,573 MILES TO PROVE AMERICANS HAVE BIG HEART

BY L. G. C. OWEN
(Copyright 1923, By The Bee)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—It took Leonard Day, of Berkeley, California, a year and two months and 10,573 miles of adventuring to prove that the average American citizen has a heart as big as all outdoors—but he has finally proved it.

By faithful analogy, Day is back home with his proofs just as the Yuletide spirit is a full swing and when the spirit of generosity at its finest mood, effectively flouts the doubting skeptics who did not believe such things existed.

According to his tale, two years ago Day wrote a book entitled "The Unsolicited Generosity of the American People." It offered \$10,000 to publishers but always without avail. Generosity, he said, was not an American trait and was not infrequently batted off it was only in tabloid quantities.

To prove that his book was correct Day entered into an agreement with a local publishing house that he would walk across the continent and back without hat or coat, without money and sans everything else except a spirit of optimism regarding the charitable nature of his fellow men. The agreement stipulated that he was not to stop in any city or town unless expressly invited to do so. He also was forbidden to have United States coin of any denomination on his person and the only favor he was permitted to ask for was a drink of water or matches.

If Day completed his transcontinental jaunt without having his enthusiasm completely changed the publisher in return was to publish his book.

Since November 20, 1922, when Day left San Francisco, he "postponed" but sixty-two meals and was compelled to find a bed for himself beneath the stars but seven times. All the rest of the time, his breakfast, dinner and supper came regularly—without the asking—and on 418 out of 425 nights a generous householder somewhere en route provided him with a bed.

During his journey which led from San Francisco to San Diego, thence eastward to Florida and then to Portland, Maine, and back by the way of the Pacific Northwest, Day walked 10,573 miles. His adventuring carried him through temperatures ranging from 125 degrees above to 18 below and through snow 25 feet deep. City firemen, night watchmen and policemen in the order named, are the most generous of the various types of American with whom Day came in daily contact.

Housewives rank fourth and clergymen tenth in his rankings of the charitably inclined. Many ministers of the gospel with whom he came in contact, however, according to Day's observations, are badly in need of charity themselves.

"The manuscript of my book as I wrote it two years ago will stand practically unchanged," he says. "The only alterations I will make will emphasize stronger than ever the fact that the average American has a heart in proportion to his love of liberty. Ours is the most generous people on earth."

Two Naval Officers Penalized for Ship Wrecks on Pacific
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Two naval officers, both long records of meritorious service, must pay the penalty for the piling up on the rocks near Point Honda, Calif., in September of seven destroyers.

Captain Edward H. Watson, who was in charge of the squadron, goes to the foot of the list of officers to be removed until he has lost 150 grade numbers and Lieutenant Commander Donald T. Hunter of the Delphic, one of the wrecked ships, loses 100 numbers. Captain Watson was 66th in the list of captains and was only six years left to serve before retirement for age, while Commander Hunter had attained a grade number of 145.

The sentences, fixed by the naval courtmartial which investigated the disaster, were approved by Secretary of the Navy, J. T. Lathrop, Judge Advocate General, and Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, who expressed the opinion that the penalties were inadequate, but agreed that the court apparently had taken in consideration the service records of the two officers.

Eleven officers were tried as a result of the wreck. Eight were acquitted and the conviction of another was set aside.

Navy Team Is on Way to Pasadena
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Relieved from the tediousness of their trip by a brisk workout on Stage Field here, the Navy football team today is well on its way to Pasadena, California, where, on January 1, it meets the University of Washington in an inter-sectional contest.

The squad of 32 players plans to stop off at the Grand Canyon before starting the third and final leg of their journey, which will take them into California on December 30.

Coaches and men were in high spirits while here and were confident of a victory over the Pacific coast team.

Markey Resigns As Head of Macabees
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DETROIT, Dec. 27.—P. Markey, for 33 years head of the Macabees, has resigned as supreme commander, effective January 1, to be succeeded by A. W. Frye, supreme lieutenant commander. It was announced here today. Announcement of the complete reorganization of the fraternal body on a 100 percent, local reserve basis was made at the same time. Mr. Markey to remain in charge of the reserve fund.

Mr. Frye has held important offices with the Macabees since 1899. He was first superintendent of the Macabees' home for the aged at Chatham, Pa.

Virgilina Bank Audit Unfinished
(Special to The Bee)
VIRGINIA, Dec. 27.—The audit of the books of the State Bank of Virgilina which was placed in the hands of a receiver several weeks ago has not been completed and the full extent of the alleged shortage has not been determined. It is understood, however, that the loss will not exceed \$70,000. One reason why the actual shortage cannot be accurately determined at this time is because of alleged changes in the holdings having been asked to bring in the original vouchers. Cashier Paul who is at liberty on bond in connection with charges of confinement and who has promised to bring in the vouchers, is to be tried in the Halifax county court during the term beginning January 25th. The bank in the meantime remains closed but probably will be reorganized and reopened later.

SPECULATORS STUDY METHODS BY WHICH WOOD MADE FORTUNE
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Market speculators who have grown gray at the task of trying to grow wealthy in Wall Street, today studied the system reputed to have made the fortune of Leonard Wood, general Leonard Wood of the Philippine Islands, who is reported to have accumulated between \$700,000 and \$800,000, by cable speculation from Manila to the Street.

Commenting on a declaration of service head that Wood had acted on night telegrams sent to him, and for which he was said to have paid \$1,000 a month, including cable tolls, speculators said the young officer had demonstrated the truth of "the theory" that long range shots are the best.

the viewpoint on American generosity completely changed the publisher in return was to publish his book.

Since November 20, 1922, when Day left San Francisco, he "postponed" but sixty-two meals and was compelled to find a bed for himself beneath the stars but seven times. All the rest of the time, his breakfast, dinner and supper came regularly—without the asking—and on 418 out of 425 nights a generous householder somewhere en route provided him with a bed.

During his journey which led from San Francisco to San Diego, thence eastward to Florida and then to Portland, Maine, and back by the way of the Pacific Northwest, Day walked 10,573 miles. His adventuring carried him through temperatures ranging from 125 degrees above to 18 below and through snow 25 feet deep. City firemen, night watchmen and policemen in the order named, are the most generous of the various types of American with whom Day came in daily contact.

Housewives rank fourth and clergymen tenth in his rankings of the charitably inclined. Many ministers of the gospel with whom he came in contact, however, according to Day's observations, are badly in need of charity themselves.

"The manuscript of my book as I wrote it two years ago will stand practically unchanged," he says. "The only alterations I will make will emphasize stronger than ever the fact that the average American has a heart in proportion to his love of liberty. Ours is the most generous people on earth."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The northwest experienced its first real snow of the season today when cities in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota reported snow ranging from one half to four inches in depth, with more snow and a cold wave forecast for today.

With a blanket of snow measuring four inches Fargo, N. D., received the most generous supply of flakes. Snow continued to fall heavily early today. In Minnesota, Duluth and vicinity reported a snow storm accompanied by a 35 miles an hour gale off Lake Superior. The storm came late in the evening after a day of comparative warmth.

Flurries of snow and the coldest weather of the winter was experienced at Grand Forks, N. D. The mercury had fallen as low as three above zero shortly before midnight. Temperatures of 10 degrees above were reported both in Bismarck and Williamson, N. D., while at Moorhead, Minnesota, the mercury had come down to 16 degrees above.

Yeggmen Draw Big Terms at Raleigh
Several witnesses from Halifax county have returned to their homes after being summoned to Raleigh, N. C., where they are called as witnesses in the case of the government against William Bates and John Murray, who were tried in the federal court there on the charge of blowing the safe of the post office at Oxford, N. C. The men are believed to have operated in Virginia. Both men were convicted following trial and were sentenced to serve fifteen years in the Atlanta penitentiary. The government offered the men shorter terms if they would plead guilty, but this they refused to do.

Lewis Robinson Wins Acquittal
A charge of violating the Mapp act brought against Lewis Robinson, colored, of Newton street, was dismissed in the mayor's court this morning where evidence was heard by Mayor Wooding. Gilbert Holly was the complaining witness. He stated that he had bought from Robinson a drink of brandy for 50 cents and that soon after drinking it, he began to feel "queer." Holly told the police that he thought that the brandy was "doped" and that while he was under its influence he was beguiled into a game of poker in which he lost \$40. The accused made a denial of the charge and the evidence was considered insufficient, a dismissal being entered.

A charge of operating a gambling house brought against Robinson was also dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

Besides one drunk case, the only other one was against Wash Moody, who was charged by Roy Gillespie with feloniously shooting at him. The warrant, however, resulted in Moody being placed under a recognized bond of \$100 for his good behavior for six months. The evidence disclosed that Gillespie had raised a row at Moody's house and that he ordered him away, pistol returning later. He is alleged to have fired one shot whereupon Moody went back into the house, took down his shot gun and when he returned to the door and fired, Gillespie had broken down his fence in his hasty retreat.

BILLIARD MATCH TONIGHT.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Taddeo Saccanuma, Italian-born, of the Junior National 18.2 Professional Billiard Championship, will defend his title in a 1,200-point match beginning tonight, against Jean Bruno, Austrian champion and runner up in the recent tournament at Detroit.

Billette will play 23 to 15 tonight, Friday and Saturday.

Barred From Town Year; Given 24 Hrs. Mo. to Visit Mother
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BILLYFIELD, Ark., Dec. 27.—After being sentenced to a year in prison on a charge of selling whiskey and sentencing him to 12 months in jail, Mayor R. P. Chapman, of Tazewell, Virginia, suspended the jail sentence and gave him 24 hours to leave town when he may visit his mother. The suspension, if Mayor violates the 24-hour allowance by so much as 20 minutes, the mayor warned him.

Miss Mary Tucker, of Richmond, arrived yesterday afternoon to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James G. Penn, Jr.

Florida Will Be Training Mecca For Big Leagues
(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Florida will be the training mecca for major league baseball players next spring. Completion of the list of camps for 1924 reveals that nine clubs—six National and three American league outfits—will do their conditioning in the Everglades state, the greatest number ever attracted to any southern locality.

Of the remaining seven clubs, two each have chosen Alabama and California, while Georgia, Louisiana and Texas have attracted one each.

The list of training camps follows:
American League:
New York, New Orleans, Cleveland, Lakeland, Fla., Chicago, Winter Haven, Fla., Detroit, Augusta, Ga., Philadelphia, Montgomery, Ala., Washington, Tampa, Fla., Boston, San Antonio.

National League:
New York, Sarasota, Fla., Pittsburgh, Paso Robles, Calif., Chicago, Catalina Island, Calif., St. Louis, Bradenton, Fla., Brooklyn, Clearwater, Fla., Philadelphia, Leesburg, Fla., Boston, St. Petersburg, Fla., Cincinnati, Orlando, Fla.

South Atlantic League:
Walter Harris, a farmer of near Virginia who was shot by State Prohibition Officer Len Wilborn, brother of Mayor Wilborn of this place, will probably undergo an operation for removal of the bullet at a local hospital within a few days. His injury while serious is not expected to prove fatal unless kidney infection sets in. The property damage is estimated to have been several hundred thousand pounds.

Mrs. Willie Hoppe United Again With Her Son, 4 Years
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mrs. William Hoppe, wife of the world's professional billiard champion, and her four-year-old son, Wm. Junior, are united today after a separation of a month, during which time the boy was in the custody of his father.

Mrs. Hoppe yesterday started suit to recover custody of her son and the Supreme Court Justice Burr had issued a writ of habeas corpus compelling Hoppe to produce the boy in court, the cue star returned Wm. Junior to Mrs. Hoppe, who then withdrew the suit.

The suit revealed that Mrs. Hoppe and her husband became estranged in June 1922. They continued to live in different apartments in the same house until November 25 last, when Hoppe, his wife alleged, left, taking both his son and daughter with him. He returned the girl three days later. Mrs. Hoppe charged that because his billiard playing kept him away from his home every night until midnight, Hoppe was not in a position to care properly for his son.

Woman Kills Her Son-in-Law; Was Cruel to His Wife
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ARKADE, Phila., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Clem Grayson, 60, was held today on a technical charge of murder in connection with the killing late last night for her son-in-law, Monroe Francis, sheriff of Clark county.

According to the woman's story, she killed her son-in-law because of his alleged mistreatment of his wife and daughter. Francis was shot four times, one bullet taking effect in the head and three in the body. He died instantly.

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Newspaper Sells High As \$15 for Boys' Benefit Fund
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Copies of the first edition of the New Orleans Item sold today for anywhere from three cents to \$15 a copy, in the case of the 14-year-old daughter of the sheriff, who was slightly wounded by a stray bullet. The shooting occurred in the Clark county jail, where the sheriff lived with his family.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Attend Dance In Reidsville.

Among the number of Danville young people attending the dance in Reidsville, N. C., last night were: Miss Mayzee-Willis Penn, Mrs. James C. Penn, Jr., and her niece, Miss Mary Tucker, of Richmond; Joe White Trundle and his guest, Leon Francisco of Washington, D. C.; James Seegar, Jr., Pemberton Penn, Jr., Edwin Harvie, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Penn, Ernest Marchand, Robert Douthat, Bill Davis, Miss Mary Burton, Julian Adams, Emily Smith, Witcher Smith, Frank Pollok.

Child Dancers' Programme.

Miss Alice Boatwright and her dancing class of about fifty little girls, entertained their mothers Wednesday afternoon by giving a number of past and group dances.

The entertainment was in the nature of a regular lesson, no rehearsal having been given, but every number was cleverly and delightfully presented and gave pleasure to the audience.

Golf Club Dance.

Members of the golf club, and their out-of-town guests, enjoyed a Christmas dance at the Golf Club Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by Virginia Ramblers. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Schoolfield, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Overby, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waddill, Judge and Mrs. E. Walton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shepherd, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linville, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, of Danville, Miss Anne Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. William Haymes, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Robinson, Miss Mary Ivy, James E. V. Covington, Mrs. Randolph Meade, Mrs. Kate Irvin.

Bridge Party.

Miss Bessie Douthat entertained at three tables of bridge Wednesday evening. Those playing were: Miss Ellen Harvie, F. Lewis Douthat, Ruth Douthat, Miss Annie Tucker, Miss Elizabeth Maury, Miss Willie Douthat, Miss Patty Dances.

Dance at the Temple.

The last of the dances incidental to Christmas will be held in the Masonic Temple tonight. This will not be a fancy dress affair, according to Charlie B. Davis, the entrepreneur. Goff's orchestra has been engaged to play for the dance which will begin at 8 o'clock and which will last through the small hours. The next big dance of the holiday season will be that which is to be given on New Year's eve under the auspices of a

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committee of the Wednesday Club and which promises to be an elaborate affair with many couples coming from the surrounding cities and towns.

Mrs. Richardson's Dance.
Mrs. Smith Richardson, formerly Miss Grace Jones, of this city, has invited more than a score of Danville people to attend a buffet supper which will be given at her Greensboro home tomorrow night, this to be followed by a dance at the Greensboro Country Club.

Wiles-Compton Marriage.
Irvin Wiles and Miss Thelma Compton, both of Ringgold, motored to Danville Tuesday, December 25, and were married, Rev. C. J. D. Parker performing the ceremony. The bride wore a suit of sand-colored canton-crepe with accessories to correspond.

Those present at the wedding were: Lucy Compton, brother of the bride; Miss Belva Compton, the bride's sister; Jack Womack and Miss Beulah Wilkinson; Oswald Milam and Miss Mae Slayton, of Lawrenceville; Jason Collier and Miss Elizabeth Wiles, sister of the groom; Lester Wiles, W. E. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Jennie Slayton, aunt of the bride.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the groom where a delightful supper awaited them. The dining room had been elaborately decorated in the colors of the Christmas season and many handsome presents were displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Wiles will make their home at Ringgold. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Compton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wiles, of Ringgold.

Buffet-Supper.
Miss Mildred Hill entertained a party of friends at a delightful buffet-supper during an intermission of the dance Tuesday night.

Supper For Miss Peters.
Misses Sue Berkley and Janie Averford entertained a few friends informally Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Helen Peters, of Kansas, who is spending the holidays at Averett College.

Hodnett-Williams.
A quiet marriage of interest to a large number of relatives and friends was the wedding of Miss Alma Blanch Williams, daughter of the bride, and S. Williams, of Chestnut Level, and Carl Graham Hodnett, of Keeling, which took place Saturday, December 22nd, in the Baptist parsonage at Kentuck.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Peters in the presence of only the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams, parents of the bride; Misses Evelyn and Marian Williams, Greenwood, Williams, Mrs. M. L. O'Connell, Billy Hodnett, father of the groom, Lloyd and Thomas Hodnett.

Martin-Hawkins Marriage.
The marriage of Miss Ida Mae Hawkins and E. B. Martin took place in Augusta, Ga., yesterday. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Martin of this city. The bride and groom will arrive on Friday, December 28, to be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Martin.

Buffet-Supper.
Mr. and Mrs. John Carter entertained a few of their friends at their country home near Chatham on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Overby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. William James, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. James, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Harris and Posey Hundley.

Personals.
—Edward Holland and daughter, Miss Ruth Holland, who are attending school in Washington, have gone to Richmond after spending Christmas with relatives in Danville.

—Miss Frances Gravelly is visiting friends in Martinsville and Rocky Mount.

—O. J. Marchand, of New York, is spending the week with his family in Danville.

—C. A. Eury is attending an annual T. P. A. banquet at Winston-Salem, N. C., tonight.

—Temple Cole, who has been spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. T. Cole, will return to Richmond tonight.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graves, of Burlington, N. C. are visiting W. L. Graves, on Chestnut street.

—Reports from South Boston say that Frank I. Edmundson continues seriously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Prooner and children, of Columbia, S. C., who have been the guests of Mrs. E. L. Walton, are now visiting relatives in South Boston.

—Miss Rebecca Miller, of Lynchburg, will arrive this afternoon to be the guest of Miss Mary Ople Meade.

—Miss Julia Davis, who has been a patient at Edmundson Hospital for ten days, returned home on Christmas day.

—Miss Kate Rucker Penn, of Madison, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Penn.

—Miss Mary Hank, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Virginia McKinney-Jefferson.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker, of Petersburg, will arrive today to spend a few days with their father, F. L. Walker.

—Charles Walker, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending a few days with his father, F. L. Walker, West Main street.

—Little Elizabeth Martin, Jefferson avenue, who has been very sick, is improving.

—Waverly Cousins has returned from

TWO TO ONE IN FAVOR OF BOBBED HAIR



By MARIAN HALE
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—You behold here the three profiles that are finding most favor in Paris at the present time.

And the proportion of bobbed hair to the unbobbed runs about two to one in favor of the bob, we are further informed. All coiffures are being slightly softened and are becoming more flattering. Hair-dressers have learned that all profiles are not so perfect as they may be made to appear, properly co-operating with the locks.

The most popular of all hairdressings, at the present time, is the "garconne," or French clip, which is cut very short at the back and which allows the outline of the head to appear pretty much as nature made it.

While this bob was originally supposed to go uncured, it is becoming quite the thing now to marcel the hair close to the head, but to leave the ends straight so that they do not in any way destroy the outline of the head.

In the front the hair may be slightly more full, if one desires. The fluffy bob is by no means as smart as the close one, but since it is

Greenville, N. C., where he spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Warren.

—J. H. Dixon is reported critically ill at his home, 708 Cabell street.

—Miss Gordon Richards is spending the holidays in Knoxville, Tenn., where she is visiting Mrs. S. O. Manard.

—Walter Totten, an old Danville boy, now living in Durham, N. C., spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Danville, Va.

—Mrs. J. P. O'Dell is spending the week in New York and Philadelphia, Pa.

—Miss Mary Lee Oakley, of Richmond, Va., is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell, Paxton street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey S. Missel, of Washington, D. C., are in the city.

—Misses Inez and Lois Smith, W. G. Smith, Jr., and S. B. Greene, motored to Martinsville Christmas day to spend the day with relatives.

—Miss Thomas M. Myers, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. F. Vass, Holbrook avenue.

—Mrs. Crews Wooding and son, Crews Wooding, Jr., left yesterday to visit relatives in Evansville, Ind.

—Miss Ida Taylor Moore, formerly of Danville, now living in Greensboro, N. C., spent Christmas day with relatives in Danville.

**E. P. HARRIS WEDS
IN STATESVILLE**

STATESVILLE, N. C. Dec. 26.—A marriage of interest throughout several southern states was that of Margaret Flannigan Statesville, and E. P. Harris, Danville, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Caldwell, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Owing to recent bereavement in the family of Miss Flannigan, the affair was simple and quietly carried out. Two small pages announced arrival of the bride party. These were Masters Walter Flannigan and John Scott, Jr. Then came the flower girl, Nancy Turner, and the bridesmaid, Delight Bristol, Ringbecker, next entered.

The bride was immediately preceded by her maid of honor, Katherine Kampitt, of Charlotte, gown in orchid and pink georgette. Her bridesmaid was pink roses and violets. The bride, charming in an imported creation of jade green chiffon beaded in crystal Egyptian design and carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses, valley lilacs and sprays of lavender, was met at the foot of the staircase by the groom. The vows were spoken before a beautiful background of trailing cedar and burning tapers.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Presley Flannigan. Orphaned at an early age, she was reared by her grandparents. She received her education in the preparatory department of Mitchell College and at the Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris, of Hamptonville, N. C. He is manager of Efrid's Department Store of Danville. He formerly lived in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were the recipients of many elaborate and beautiful gifts.

**FOUR WEDDINGS AT THE
SECOND BAPTIST PARSONAGE**
A pretty double wedding ceremony was performed last Saturday at the Second Baptist Church, Danville, when Herbert E. Pace and Mrs. Jennie A. Ellington and Walter W. Christman and Miss Leah M. Lillard, were united in marriage under the same ceremony. The bridegrooms are from Bufton, while the brides lived in Reidsville. Rev. A. D. Carter pastor officiated.

Some women, who can't quite get the courage, or the parental consent, to shear the locks entirely, have compromised with a sort of half-and-half treatment. The front is cut and arranged like a regular bob. The portion of the hair behind the ears and on top of the head is left long and is wound into the tightest of knots at the nape of the neck. Or sometimes it is rolled under so that one takes a second glance before realizing that the entire head of hair is not bobbed. In this way a woman may have the effect of a bob and still say to her husband or sweetheart, "Of course, dear, I'll never cut my hair without your consent."

Those however, who have withstood the bob are beginning to feature the topknot. The most popular style is the soft arrangement about the face, parted in the middle or on one side, or just pulled back loosely from the forehead without a part, piled in a soft knot at the back of the head. To call attention to the crowning glory with a jeweled or shell comb is the common practice.

But the peeled effect and the severe hairdress are frowned upon by Paris, and femininity is now the order of the day.

THE FLUFFY BOB (LEFT), THE SEMI-BOB (BELOW) AND THE NOBOBBED TOP-KNOT.

much more becoming to many types of faces it has its following and holds its own.

But even this cut is induced to take more interest in sucking close to the head than ever before and is kept as neat and glossy as possible.

Often the ends are curled very tight and close to the head so that the appearance is that of a very close head-dress, and a very elaborate one.

**CHINESE
FOTHERGILL WILL
BE GIVEN HEARING**

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Robert Graham Fothergill, who admitted "remote" relationship to a "distinguished British official" was arraigned today before an assistant customs collector on a charge of conspiring to violate the prohibition law and after a short questioning was ordered to reappear tomorrow with five other defendants.

Fothergill and his companions were arrested Sunday night in a 30-ton motor boat by officers of the coast guard cutter Semholie who said they found the small craft drifting close to rum row.

Fothergill when questioned about \$4,350 in cash he carried, said he had no banker here, though he has on in England.

The Englishmen said he was a ship broker that he came here three weeks ago from Buenos Aires and that he had German clients and that he had correspondence to prove it. He admitted having chartered the schooner Raik I, but he said he did not know whether it was in rum row.

Another defendant, John O'Dell, said he had visited Fothergill and the others to accompany him on a motor boat and that they were headed South. He declined to give the destination.

Miss Grace Zia of Shanghai, a student at Wellesley College, Mass., has been chosen as a delegate to attend the annual meeting of church workers soon to be held in Indianapolis to discuss religious and social problems.

**FEDERAL TROOPS
FORCED TO JOIN
MEXICAN REBELS**

(By The Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—Overlaid and threatened with annihilation by the rebel army of General Romulo Fierro, federal forces under General Rafael Tostano Arriola and Jose Bolivar Sierra, joined the Mexican revolution, according to a bulletin issued in San Antonio tonight by Reuben Viscarra, confidential agent of Adolfo de la Huerta.

General Sierra, the federal agent, upon which he had depended in his plan for defense of the capital, declared for the federal cause in Mexico City, to withdraw the armament of the city of Puebla. Further defections, according to the bulletin, caused Gomez to retire toward the capital. General Gomez was left in command of a substantial rear guard and instructed to make defensive campaign only the bulletin said.

Upon its evacuation by the federal forces the railroad men in Puebla declared for de la Huerta and went out to join the rebels, the bulletin said, taking with them all available rolling stock and a quantity of telegraphic apparatus.

Colonel Rodolfo Medina Barron in the bulletin said has been executed because he was going to take up arms against the government.

**RUMANIAN TROOPS
GUARDING SCHOOLS**

(By The Associated Press)
BUCHAREST, Dec. 26.—The situation in the Rumanian universities is steadily growing worse in consequence of the anti-Jewish disturbances. The campus of Bucharest, Jassy and Klausenburg universities, all being guarded by police and military. Some of the professors have refused to lecture in the presence of the military, and therefore numerous lectures have been abandoned.

The Commercial Academy of Bucharest, however, closed the doors to its students, there shall be no lectures unless the students permit them to attend. The University of Jassy virtually is closed.

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An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM LESLIE PIERCE TO RUTH ELLINGTON, CONTINUED

You can imagine my surprise, dear, when last night a card was sent me just as I was dressing for dinner. It was inscribed "Mr. Edgerton Santly." Underneath was written "Friend of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellington. Perhaps you have heard them speak of me."

I had never heard you speak of him, Ruth, but I was very lonely and I thought it would do no harm to meet him in the lobby. It would be very easy to get rid of him if I did not find him really my friend.

I was very curious to see him. I found him, when I entered the lobby, a very charming English gentleman who said he had seen my name on the register of the hotel and as he had heard both you and Walter Burke speak of me and my husband, he had taken the liberty of sending me his card.

I have vague idea now that I have heard you speak of him. He seemed to have known you well when you were first married to Harry before I knew you. He has just come from England, where he tells me he saw Walter Burke before sailing.

Evidently Walter had not told him anything about Harry for he asked about him quite particularly and seemed rather charmed when I informed him exactly what had happened.

"Mrs. Ellington seemed such a nice woman," he said, "that I cannot understand how any man could make her unhappy and when I knew them Mr. Ellington was extremely attentive to her."

He told me Walter is going to Egypt for the winter. He has accepted a berth with a party of archaeologists who are really to get into the inside of King Tut's tomb in the next few months.

Of course, Ruth, I knew that message was for you and so I am passing it on.

Mr. Santly asked me if I were dining at the hotel, and I told him as I was alone in the next table. It was a party with whom I had been introduced by the inside of King Tut's tomb in the next few months.

I tried to bow to her but she pretended not to know me. I wonder why it is that I am to be dogged by that persistent pest all the rest of my life. Now, of course, she will write to Jack's mother and he will be the recipient of another long letter retelling my reprehensible actions.

I have invited Mr. Santly, if he comes to Albany, to have dinner with Jack and me, and as I did it I wondered what Jack would say, especially if he got his mother's letter before I return.

At least I have thrown off the shackles, Ruth. I shall do what I please in the future. Lovingly,

LESLIE.

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TOMORROW: Priscilla Broadford to Mrs. John Alden Prescott—Gossip and scandal.

**HUNGRY CHILDREN
IN BERLIN THANK
AMERICAN SANTA**

BY GEORGE SEIDES.
(By Chicago Tribune Service)
BERLIN, Dec. 26.—"We thank the American Santa Claus."

This phrase spoken by 1,000 starved and sick children at the orphan house today emphasized the fact that it is an American Christmas for hundreds of thousands of Germans.

In addition to those fed by American charities there were scores of thousands of malnourished children with food gifts brought over on board the American liner George Washington.

About 15,000 Germans are celebrating their happiest Christmas since the war began. About 15,000 are understanding their unhappiest Christmas. The rest are unchanged. This is due to the almost miraculous economic change in Germany during the past three months. Instead of being a shaky and revolutionary country, with everyone scared and with marks becoming more worthless every day, the Germans seemingly are becoming quite optimistic.

This is the first Christmas since the war that millions of Germans have had anything to spend. Although prices here are double and triple American prices, the Germans are conquering their penury which have a gold parity.

GRAT BLOUSE.
A gray blouse covered with delicate silver embroidery is worn with an Elton suit of imitation broadtail.

SIGNS WITH PIRATES.
Vern Leavelle, who captained the 1923 Netaska Cornhusker football team, has signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

**PALMIST-CLAIRVOYANT
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557 MAIN STREET—UP STAIRS

AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST APPROVE PLAN

(By The Associated Press)
BOSTON, Dec. 26.—If the American people approve the plans selected by the jury of the \$100,000 American peace award created by Edward Bok, Mr. Bok will take a second step toward the advancement of world peace with a far wider scope and intent and an award larger and more important in every respect, he announces in the January issue of the Atlantic Monthly.

Mr. Bok gives no hint as to the nature of his "second step."

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

With fellows like Tilden and Padlock remaining behind, the Olympic games promise to have about as much class as an average high school meet.

It is said that Havers, the British champion, is a natural born golfer, but that in all other respects he is reasonably normal.

A troupe of Belgian wrestlers is on the way to this country. If you want something else to worry about.

Jack Dempsey is taking dancing lessons and we have the notion that either Freddie Welsh or Paddy McFarland is his instructor.

We are told Mr. McGraw returned from Europe thoroughly disgusted, not having seen a single worth-while left-hander in the whole League of Nations.

While Johnny Weissmuller is called the human fish yet there is no evidence to show that he ever bought any oil stock.

Sixty-two home runs were made off the Athletic pitchers last year. A home-run off an Athletic pitcher is equivalent to at least a single off a regular pitcher.

A golf champion has been appointed by members of a Seattle club, but they will still find a nibble is more useful in a sand trap than a prayer.

The A. A. U. heads are rehearsing a stirring little melodrama, which is soon to be given to the public under the title of "Putting the Padlock on Paddock."

Percy Haughton gets more money from Columbia than any coach in the game. . . . Indicating that the Haughton system works pretty well in the cashier's office, too.

Nick Altrock is now on tour with a cage team. . . . There are a lot of people who feel that Nick should have been caged long ago.

A thirty-three-year-old bushier is coming up to try-out with Brooklyn next spring and it is said he has a brilliant future behind him.

DANVILLE TEAM DEFEATS QUINTET FROM PETERSBURG

The Danville Y. M. C. A. juniors defeated the Petersburg "Y." boys in a fast hard fought game by the score of 29 to 12.

The local boys altho outweighed considerably put up a fast passing attack that had their opponents completely buffaloed and with R. Farley, Dudley and Nolan to cage the ball when it came down the floor, the game was soon on the Danville side of the ledger.

The Petersburg boys handicapped by the long trip by auto did not play the game that they are really capable of doing but nevertheless put up a scrap the whole game and did not concede defeat until the final whistle blew. They are a fine bunch of boys and expect to play the Schoolfield class C team Thursday night and intend giving a better account of themselves. Barnes with three field goals and three foul shots was high scorer for his team. Curtis and Best also played consistent. For Danville the team worked as a unit and generally passed up individual glory for the good of the team and passes were made to the man in the best position to shoot. Rowland Farley was high scorer with eight field goals and three foul goals, he made them from all over the floor and the opposing guard found him a hard man to cover. Nick Dudley also played a pretty passing game and caged three goals one being battled in from a difficult position. Nolan was all over the floor and seemed to be always open for a pass and his work in caging the ball down the floor was a big factor in winning. Hartwell Harrison played a pretty defensive game as did Kerr Farley and Hinton Gwynn all three of these boys were always on top of their man and the ball and the open unguarded shots were few and far between for the Petersburg boys. A good crowd was in attendance for which the boys are extremely grateful.

The line up:
Petersburg Pos. Danville
H. Barnes Forward R. Farley
McClure Forward N. Dudley
Curtis Forward Nolan
Best Center Gwynn
B. Barnes & Ramsey Guard Harrison & K. Farley
Field goals: H. Barnes 3, Best 1, R. Farley 5, Dudley 2, Nolan 2.
Four goals: H. Barnes 3 out of 5, Ramsey 2 out of 3, R. Farley 3 out of 4, Gwynn 1 out of 1. Referred: Guy Dudley. Scorer: Lynn. Timer: Hughes.

WRESTLING WILL BE REVIVED AT GARDEN

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Professional wrestling will be revived at Madison Square Garden January 2, when Joe Stetler, Stanislaus Zbyszko, Renato Gardini and other stars are slated to appear in bouts.

Strangler Lewis, the heavyweight champion, probably will defend his title at the Garden in a match several weeks later.

BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

Sparky Has To Run Now Or Lose His Scalp

TRAILS TEAM WITH PLANE



G. M. LAIRD.

The St. Joseph (Mo.) basketball team keeps its owner up in the air a lot.

Or rather it will next year.

G. M. Laird, who owns the team, has bought an airplane and plans to leap from one town to another in his sky skiff just to keep close tab on the team's play.

When ever possible, Laird plans to fly from his home town to the out-of-town points and back to St. Joseph the same day.

FIRPO ALSO PLANS TO FIGHT SPALLA

(By the Associated Press)
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from New York announcing that Gene Tunney and Ermino Spalla, the Italian heavyweight, had been matched to fight in New York February 1, arrived simultaneously with an announcement by Luis Firpo, that he and Spalla would fight fifteen rounds in Buenos Aires in February under an agreement drawn up by Fernand Lanckman, a French fight promoter, who resides here. Lanckman asserted he had received a cable dispatch from Spalla promising to come here at the beginning of February. Lanckman added he had cabled Spalla a money guarantee. Both Firpo and Lanckman said they were skeptical of the New York announcement but they would make inquiries of Spalla by cable. Firpo announced today that his proposed fight for charity in Buenos Aires with some North American boxer would not be held owing to the fact that American boxers wanted more money to come to Buenos Aires than the charity association was prepared to put up.

HOWEVER, COMMA

By JAMES W. DEAN.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Nothing has contributed so much to my spiritual well-being in recent years as reading Nellie Revell's "Right Off the Chest." This is said right off my chest, right out of my heart.

Nellie Revell's friends are legion. Hundreds of them interested in her welfare are doing their bit to see that her book is a success.

However, I know Nellie Revell only as she has revealed herself to me in the book which I have just laid down. Yet she always shall be my friend. Nellie Revell will be the friend of everyone who reads her book. The number of friends she will have helped will outnumber by far those who have helped her.

The story of Nellie Revell is known in every newspaper and theatrical office in the United States. She was the first woman press agent in this country. Before that she was a newspaperman.

In 1919 she came down with an affliction of the spine. Medical science despaired of saving her. For four years she lay in St. Vincent's Hospital in New York. She was operated on,



NELLIE REVELL AS SHE WROTE "RIGHT OFF THE CHEST."

as she put it, from her ankles to her teeth. She was cast in mortar, strung up by wires, reinforced with steel. Others with less to bear have prayed for death.

However, more courageous soul never inhabited a body than that which at times almost was extinguished in Nellie Revell's pain-racked shell. Today she is out of the hospital, able to sit up and to see some part of the world that passes by, or comes to her.

Thus she starts her book. "This book is at once a testimony and a proof of the power of the Great Healer, to whom I owe the many blessings that have been mine the last four years."

Laughter that comes from courage races through the lines of "Right Off the Chest." But somehow as you

NEARLY AS GOOD AS MAN

(Special to The Bee)
LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 27.—Golf is one sport at which women cannot hope to compete on even terms with men. Generally speaking, a man player is about 10 strokes better than a woman. In other words Max Marston, amateur champion, could give Edith Cummings, queen of America's women golfers, 10 strokes, and yet come mighty close to winning the match.

This being true, the feat of Mrs. E. R. Boyce, of Madison, Wis., in reaching the finals in the recent Long Beach tournament in which she was the only woman contestant, created somewhat of a sensation. Mrs. Boyce was beaten in the finals by T. C. Roberts, a tournament player of some experience, but not until she had held her masculine foe even for 30 holes. Roberts won out at the thirty-fourth green. His card showed 12 holes in par.

Mrs. Boyce registered birdies on four holes, including a two at the tricky seventeenth. In the semi-final match the Wisconsin visitor trimmed F. E. Boyce, one of the tournament favorites, by the emphatic margin of 7 and 6.

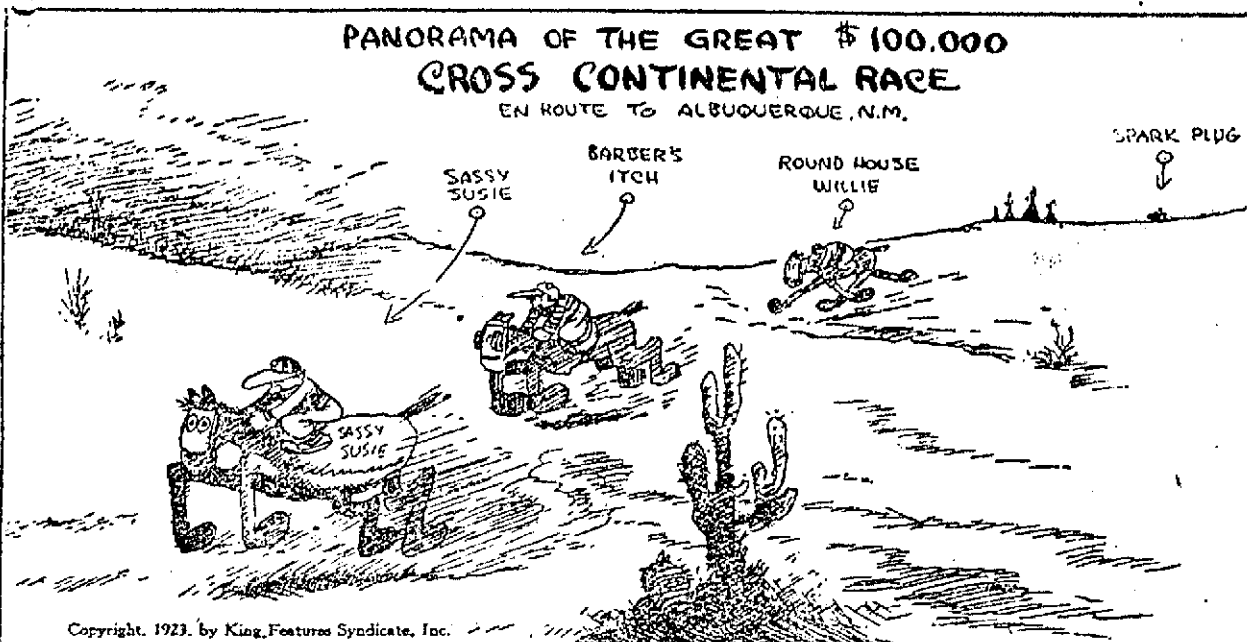
Mrs. Boyce is a comparative newcomer in golf, having been playing the game less than three years. Last summer she was beaten in the Wisconsin state championship by Bernice Wall, the champion, a one-stroke margin determining the match.

ITALIAN SPALLA WILL FIGHT IN U. S.

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ermino Spalla, Italian holder of the European heavyweight boxing championship, will make his American debut in a 15-round match with Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, at Madison Square Garden February 1.



MRS. E. R. BOYCE.



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laugh tears seem to grow on the type before you.

There's a chapter called "Gloom-chasers" and here is one of the stories Nellie relates.

"If I live to be a hundred I will never forget the scene in my room one Sunday afternoon. Jennie Jacobs had come to call and as she got out of the elevator she heard peals of laughter emanating from my room."

"Fine," she thought, "there's some nice, jolly company there, and she was glad, for she herself had not fully recovered from an automobile accident and questioned her ability to cheer anyone. Upon entering she beheld Molly Fuller and the writer indulging in the sacred art of helping each other carry on."

"Molly, who is blind, was telling me how happy she was at the thought of returning to work in the vaudeville sketch that Blanche Merrill had so kindly written for her. We roared at the humorous possibilities in an act of that sort."

"You see," said Molly, "if an attack of asthma overtakes me in the porch scene, I can just asthma all I like and the audience will think it is a fine bit of acting."

"Yes," I replied, "think of having asthma and being paid for it."

"Miss Jacobs looked on but said

little and when Molly rose to leave and began fumbling for the way out, still joking about my not bothering to come to the car with her, an atmosphere of tragedy enveloped the room."

Probably no passage in the book so nearly gives the key to this many-sided recital of experiences as the passage quoted above. Tears and smiles play tag through the pages. Tragedy is the background for comedy, and comedy the background for tragedy. Through it all rises the simple, yet majestic, beauty of life, revealing the beauty that is in the life of Nellie Revell.

Mack Has Hopes Frank Welch Will Prove Real Star

(Special to The Bee)

Often players with a world of natural ability fail to be rated as stars simply because they lack some certain thing.

Some lack ambition, others are handicapped by a bad disposition, a few lack courage, many fail to reach stardom simply because they refuse

to take the game seriously.

Frank Welch of the Philadelphia Athletics is one player who should occupy a much higher rating than his present standing in baseball.

Welch is fast, has a wonderful arm, is a good hitter and has plenty of courage. In a pinch there is no more dangerous batter in the American league.

For two years Welch has given promise of developing into a star, but instead of getting somewhere, has stood still.

He fails to take the game more seriously, it's all right with him whether he strikes out or hits a home run.

"Welch is a great prospect," says Connie Mack. "He hasn't arrived as yet. He lacks a certain something that would make him a much better player. However, I haven't lost hopes. I look for him to hit his proper stride one of these days. When he does the scribes will be writing about a real player. He has the ability."

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SOME OLD PLAYERS WILL AGAIN PLAY WITH GREENSBORO

(Greensboro Record)

The patriots will again be in action

with Charlie Carroll bossing their do

the old timers will be back is very un

certain.

Mollie Cox, Jimmy Teague, Charlie Carroll, Rube Crews and Dave Harri

and possibly Faber O'Hara, of th

1923 team, will be back, which mean

there will be a number of new mug

on exhibition.

Two of the new men will be Al

Gibson and Walter Dayton, playe

who are known throughout the leagu

but who are new Patriots. Then ther

are three men drafted from lowe

leagues who will seek to make th

grade.

Those passing are Bill Pierre and

Orvie Hayworth, catchers, who go to

Durham in trade for Gibson and Day

ton, and Jim Conley, whose fate ha

not as yet been sealed. He'll go

somewhere, though.

Shay and Jackson were sold to

Charlotte. Washington bought Ler

Moore; Magrann is to be traded or re

leased; Ferris will retire; O'Quinn

probably will be traded for a playe

Greensboro has long sought, and the

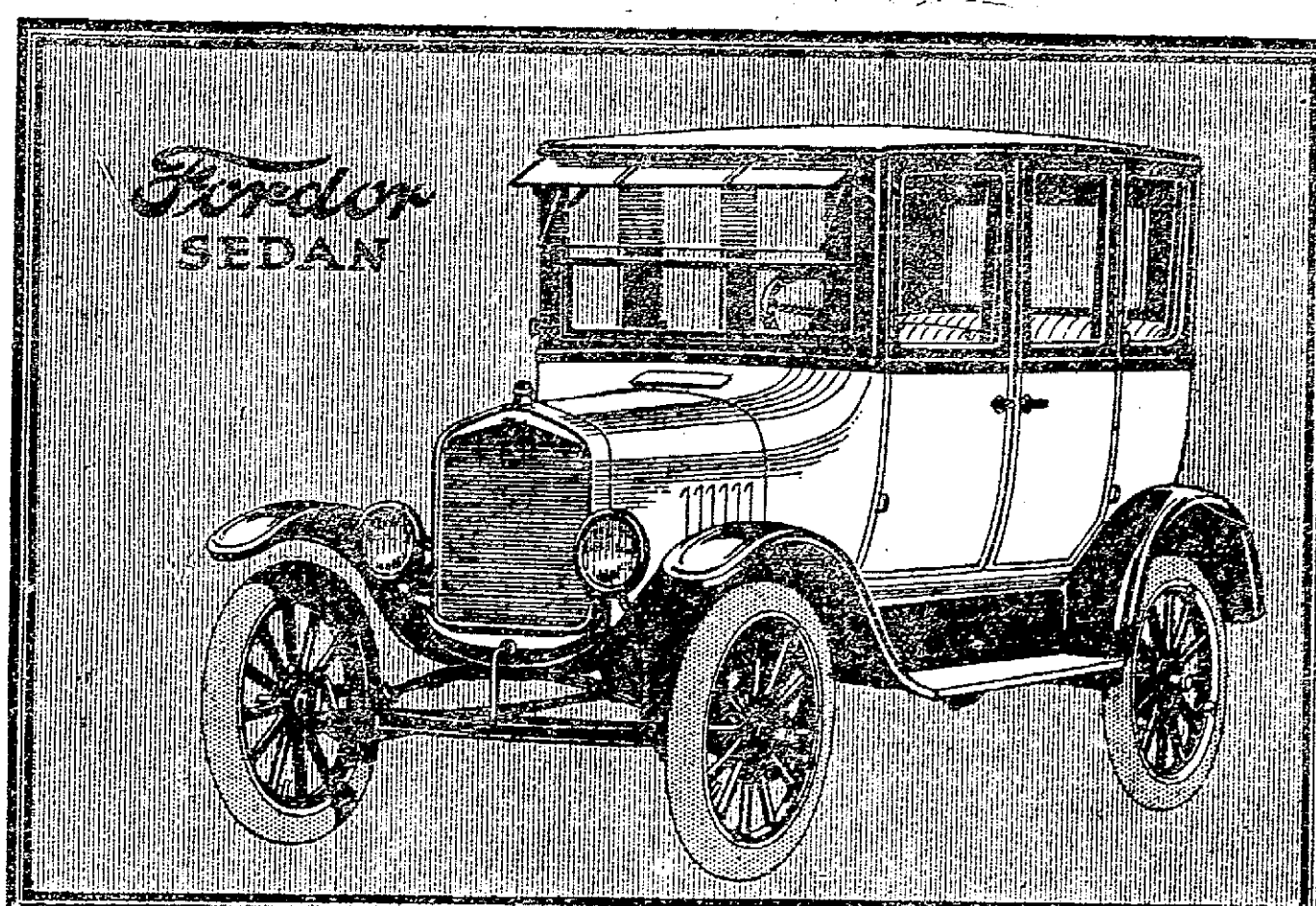
general shakeup will be history.

Carroll is determined to have f

winner and fans can expect some

drastic changes in the gang before

the bell sounds.

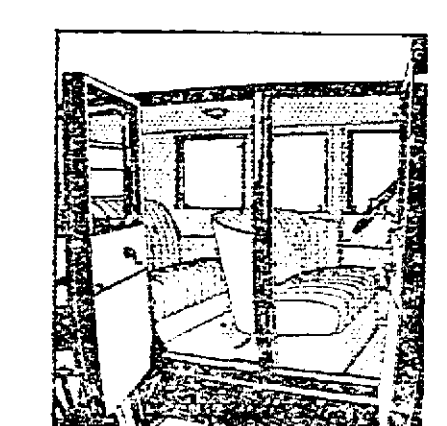


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last day.
Midwinter Tournament—2nd
day.
Dec. 29 Golf: Midwinter Tourna-
ment—3rd day.
Ladies' Putting Contest.
Dec. 31 Golf: Midwinter Tourna-
ment—4th day.
Jan. 1 Golf: Midwinter Tourna-
ment, last day.
Races: 5th Annual New Years
Trot.
Jan. 2 Trap Shooting—17th Mid-
winter Target Tournament—
1st day.
Jan. 3 Trap Shooting: 12th Mid-
winter Tournament, 2nd day.
Jan. 4 Trap Shooting: 17th Mid-
winter Target Tournament
2nd day.
Races: 4th Midwinter Steeple
Chase.
Jan. 5 Trap Shooting: 17th Mid-
winter Target Tournament—
last day.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1923
9:45 A. M.—Union Live Stock Market Reports furnished by National Stockman and Farmer.
11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals.
12:00 M.—United States Bureau of Market Reports furnished by National Stockman and Farmer.
12:10 P. M.—Noon-day Concert.
1:15 P. M.—Dinner Concert from the Ritz Theater, Pittsburgh, Pa.
7:00 P. M.—Weekly Chat with the Farmers by Frank E. Mullen, Radio Editor of the National Stockman and Farmer.
7:15 P. M.—National Stockman and Farmer Market Reports.
7:30 P. M.—Feature of interest to farmers.
7:45 P. M.—The Children's Period.
8:00 P. M.—Chamber of Commerce Father and Sons Banquet.
11:30 P. M.—Special Late Evening concert by KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra and assisting artists.

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THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR STATION
Central Standard Time

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1923
9:20 A. M.—Late news and comment of the financial and commercial markets. (This service is broadcast every half hour there after during the twenty-four hour.)
11:35 A. M.—Table talk by Mrs. Anna J. Peterson of Peoples Gas Company.
6:50 P. M.—Children's bedtime story.
7:35 P. M.—Studio program.
8:00 to 9:30 P. M.—Fifteen Minutes of Good Reading by Rev. C. J. Perrin, S. J., Head of Department of English, Loyola University, Chicago.
8:30 to 9:30 P. M.—Musical program.
This evening is being held for Opera.
If Opera is broadcast any other evening of this week the program for that evening will be changed to this date.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1923
11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals.
7:30 P. M.—Twilight tales for the kiddies.
Farmers' Period—Letter from the New England Homestead.
8:00 P. M.—Concert by Mrs. A. N. Winton, soprano.
STATION WGY—GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, SCHENECTADY, N. Y., 730 KILOCYCLES.
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Eastern Standard Time

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1923
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
2:00 P. M.—Music and address, "The Kindergarten as a Moral Force."

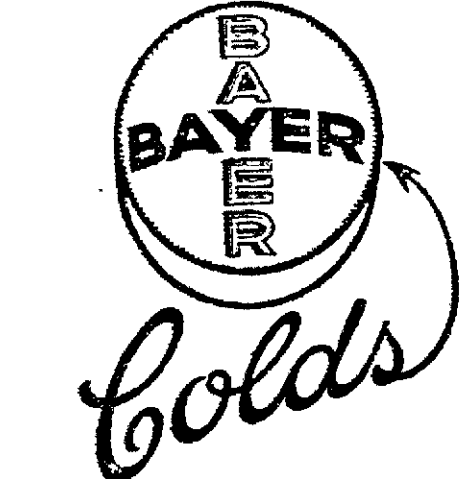
DAILY PUZZLE

In a football game, scores count as follows: touchdown, 6; field goal, 3; safety, 2. A certain team rolled up a score of 24 points. What is the least number of different scores needed to make that total?

Yesterday's answer:
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BRIG. GEN. AULTMAN (LEFT) AND SERGEANT WOODFILL

(Special to The Bee)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, designated by General Pershing as the outstanding American soldier of the World War, is going home to help his wife with the dishes.
After 22 years of constant service with the army, the veteran hero was discharged at Fort Benjamin Harrison here with the rank of master sergeant.
A brother soldier stepped down in rank so that Woodfill might be promoted to this highest non-commissioned rank and retire with \$133 a month as pension.
Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, presented the discharge and a regimental review was held in Woodfill's honor.
The wartime hero is remembered as the man who on Oct. 12, 1918, attacked single-handed a series of German machine-gun nests, killing the crews of each and finishing off the last detachment with a pickaxe.
Woodfill has started for his home in Fort Thomas, Ky., where his waiting wife reports he's just about the handiest thing about the house that any woman could possibly wish for.

RECEIPTS INCREASE FOR TELEGRAMS ON BOTH LAND AND SEA

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Revenues of land and ocean telegraph companies increased 33.4 per cent. in the five years ending with 1922, the number of land wire messages increasing 19.6 per cent. and the number of ocean messages increasing 45.8 per cent., the census bureau announced today in its preliminary census of telegraphs for 1922. There were decreases in the number of miles of single land wire and in the number of offices operated, but an increase in the number of employees. Wireless telegraphs showed an enormous increase in the number of messages in the five years.
Land telegraph messages numbered 181,537,774 and ocean messages 9,602,553.
Miles of single land wire totaled 1,952,250 of which 131,443 miles were underground. Employees for land and ocean telegraphs numbered 66,833, an increase of 38.1 per cent. and salaries and wages paid totaled \$76,161,926, an increase of 92.1 per cent. Revenues totaled \$181,858,088, an increase of 38.4 per cent. and value of plant and equipment was \$336,681,860, an increase of 34.3 per cent.
The number of wireless messages was 2,365,109 an increase of 1,334.7 per cent. over 1917. There were 37 lower stations, a decrease of 41.3 per cent., indicating development of more powerful apparatus. Employees numbered 1,258, an increase of 114.7 per cent. and salaries and wages paid totaled \$2,095,596, an increase of 354.2 per cent. Revenues aggregated \$8,111,192, an increase of 455.6 per cent., and value of plant and equipment was \$24,716,814, an increase of 274.3 per cent.

REUNION CHURCHES IS NOT PROBABLE

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 26.—The question of the reunion of the churches, especially the Anglican and Roman Catholic, which was advocated in resolutions at the famous Lambeth conference in 1920, has made only the slightest headway, according to a Christmas letter which the archbishop of Canterbury has issued from Lambeth palace to the dignitaries of the Anglican communion.
Reviewing all that has happened since that conference, the archbishop disclosed that three private conferences have been held since with the object of "discussing the outstanding and familiar barriers between the church of England and the church of Rome."
The third of these essentially private and unofficial conferences was held only a few weeks ago. He explains that the conferences cannot properly be described as negotiations since the Anglicans participating were in no sense of the whole church.

VILLAS' SAYER GETS A 20-YEAR SENTENCE

(By The Associated Press.)
JALISCO, MEXICO, Dec. 26.—The twenty-year sentence of Jesus Salas R. confessed slayer of Francisco Villa, has been sustained by the supreme court in Chihuahua City, according to information received by former Villa's in Jalisco Congress.
Salas R. was tried and sentenced in the case of Parral, where Villa was assassinated.
Governor Raymundo Tallavera was asked to pardon the congressman.

ONE NEGRO IS DEAD AND ANOTHER IS DYING

GEORGIANA, Ala., Dec. 26.—One negro is dead and another dying after a pistol battle at industry, a few miles from here Christmas Day when more than 100 shots were fired by infuriated whites and negroes. The community is aroused and more trouble is feared.
The trouble started Christmas night when Niles Jeyner, is alleged to have shot and killed Dempsey Powell, negro. Friend of the principal inflamed took up the quarrel in which one negro was seriously wounded and another injured slightly, according to advices.

MARKET DOPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mexico City advices says new oil field is located at Adamas in State of Nuevo Leon.

Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
An unsuccessful attempt is made to assassinate Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan. Tokio dispatch says.
Seventeen are known to be dead in fire at hospital for the insane in northeast section of Chicago.
Secretary of War Weeks declares at Newton, Massachusetts, that he believed financial operations of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Major General Leonard Wood, to be entirely personal to Lieutenant Wood and not a subject for departmental action.
Captain Edward H. Watson, captain of destroyer squadron wrecked on California coast last September, leaves 154 numbers and Lieutenant Commander Donald T. Hunter is penalized 100 numbers.
Archbishop of Canterbury announces that the question of the reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches has made only the slightest headway.
Mrs. Helen Martin Chunn, young white wife of a Chinese, is found murdered in New York City home with throat cut and bathrobe cord tied around her neck.
Mrs. Robert Edson, wife of well-known actor, held wife action at Los Angeles.

What's Going on in the World WEEK'S CHIEF EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Congress stays deadlocked by the Progressive Bloc. By making concessions to the Bloc, which can give a majority either to Republicans or Democrats, the Republicans are in shape to do at least routine business in the lower house. But the house is helpless without the Senate and the Progressives have the Senate still tied up.

Able To Talk.
However, the Senate can talk. It has done so, about Russia. In his congressional message, referring to Russian recognition, President Coolidge said he won't "barter away for trade any of the cherished rights of humanity," yet is "willing to make very large concessions." Interpreting this as a friendly gesture, Russia answered she'll gladly "negotiate."

To Be Probed.
Nothing doing, Repled Secretary of State Hughes, until Russia ceases propaganda to "raise the red flag over the White House." He cited documentary evidence. Russia declares it's forged. Several senators assert it's the same "stuff" ex-Ambassador-General Palmer used as his excuse—according to Senator Norris—for trying "to deport everybody with whiskers." Senator Lodge, Republican floor leader, promised an investigation, to learn what the evidence really is worth.

Ford Out of It.
Henry Ford's declaration for Coolidge seems to have pleased all the politicians. Naturally it pleases Coolidge. But even those Ford didn't declare or appear gratified to know he isn't a candidate. They couldn't tell how he'd affect their plans. Now at least they can plan.

On a Vacation.
As per his country's request, King George of Greece has gone on a vacation to Rumania. It's almost certain a republic will be declared and he'll never return.

Received for Hungary.
Hungary's going into a kind of receivership, like Austria, under a League of Nations administrator. He'll dictate Hungarian finances. The plan works well in Austria.

Odds and Ends.
President Oregon reports the Mexican rebels fleeing "on all fronts." Phil Fox, Ku Klux publicity man, who killed W. S. Coburn, Ku Klux lawyer, has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.
With Prohibition Commissioner Haynes declaring America dryer this Christmas than ever before, whisky is selling about 20 per cent. less than a year ago.
President Dawes of the Chicago Central Trust Company and Chairman Young of the General Electric Company have been chosen American members of the international committee which will try to straighten out Germany's finances.

DARNING NEEDLE BASIS FOR SUIT

KIEL, Germany, Dec. 26.—A darning needle is the basis for a law suit which has been carried from the Holstein district court to a higher tribunal. The district judge cannot pass on cases involving articles worth more than a half million marks.

As a darning needle now costs a billion paper marks, the woman who lost her suit for the possession of the needle in the lower court is carrying the litigation further in an effort to get the better of the neighbor with whom she is disputing the ownership of the needle.

Santa Claus gets the credit and his wife does most of the work.

TEN EMPLOYEES TO BE GIVEN A START

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—As a reward for their financial support and co-operation seven years ago, J. Louis Guyon today announced he was providing a start to independence and wealth for each of ten of his employees.
Ground is being broken for the first five of a series of ten 30-apartment buildings, each to cost \$150,000, each of which will be turned over to one of the ten employees after three years of study and management under his guidance. Each of the buildings are expected to produce an annual income of \$27,000.
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Light Vocal Selections

A Hundred Years from Now Elsie Baker	45372 1.00
A Song Without Words Elsie Baker	
Elsie Baker sings, with rare sympathy, of memories, hopes and future fears.	
So This is Love (from "Little Miss Bluebeard") Irene Bordoni	19199 .75
I Won't Say I Will (from "Little Miss Bluebeard") Irene Bordoni	
First Victor record by this remarkable French comedienne, one of the figures of the light-comedy stage today. Two songs from "Little Miss Bluebeard," in which she is featured.	

Humorous Selections

When It's Night-time in Italy It's Wednesday Over Here Lou Holtz	19205 .75
Lovely Came Back Lou Holtz	
Lou Holtz is back on the job with some original and very tuneful nonsense, and a mock-serious blues song.	

Dance Records

One Hour of Love—Waltz (Nights in the Woods—Fox Trot) David H. Silverman and His Orchestra	19200 .75
Smooth, slow, delightful numbers, with double melodies, and interesting instrumental combinations.	
Dream Daddy—Fox Trot The Only Girl—Fox Trot Jack Chapman and His Drake Hotel Orchestra	19201 .75
First Victor record by Jack Chapman and His Drake Hotel Orchestra of Chicago. Excellent numbers for the fox trot.	
Tweet, Tweet—Fox Trot I've Been a Fool—Fox Trot The Manhattan Merry-makers	19203 .75
"You can't have a good fox trot without jazz?" This record will show you! "Listen to the Mocking Bird" with whistled warblings, then a smooth dance.	
Take, Oh Take Those Lips Away—Fox Trot (from "Ziegfeld Follies") Brooke Johns and His Orchestra	19204 .75
A Love Song—Fox Trot A fox trot from "The Ziegfeld Follies" and one from "The Magic Ring." Most brilliant dance numbers!	

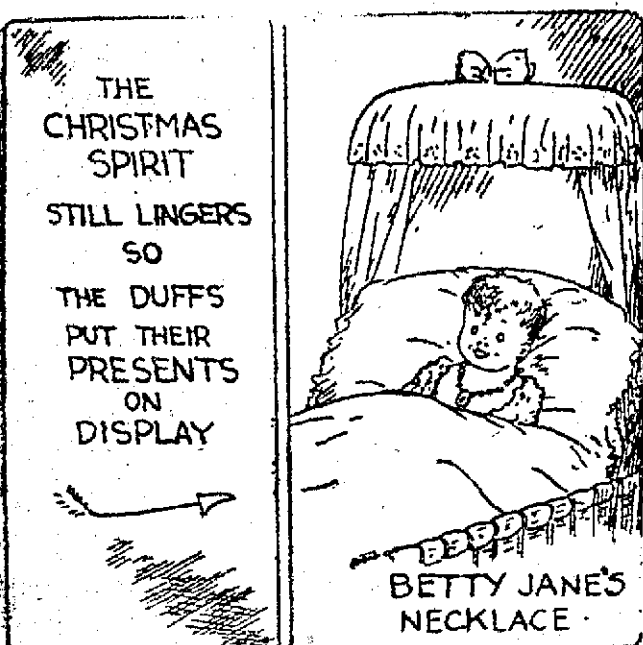
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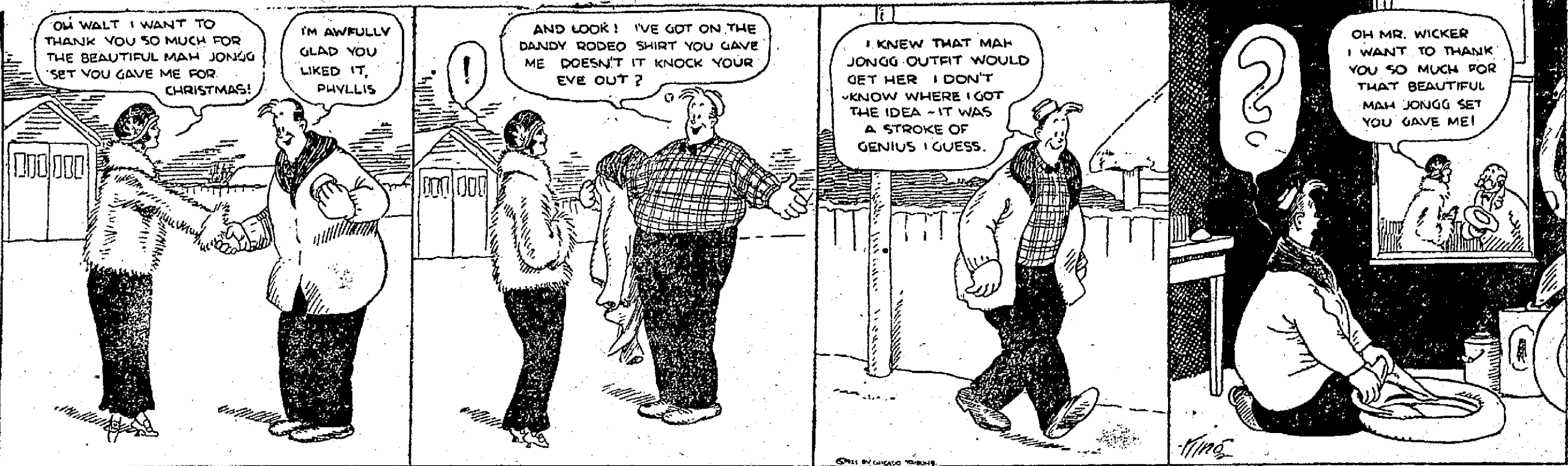
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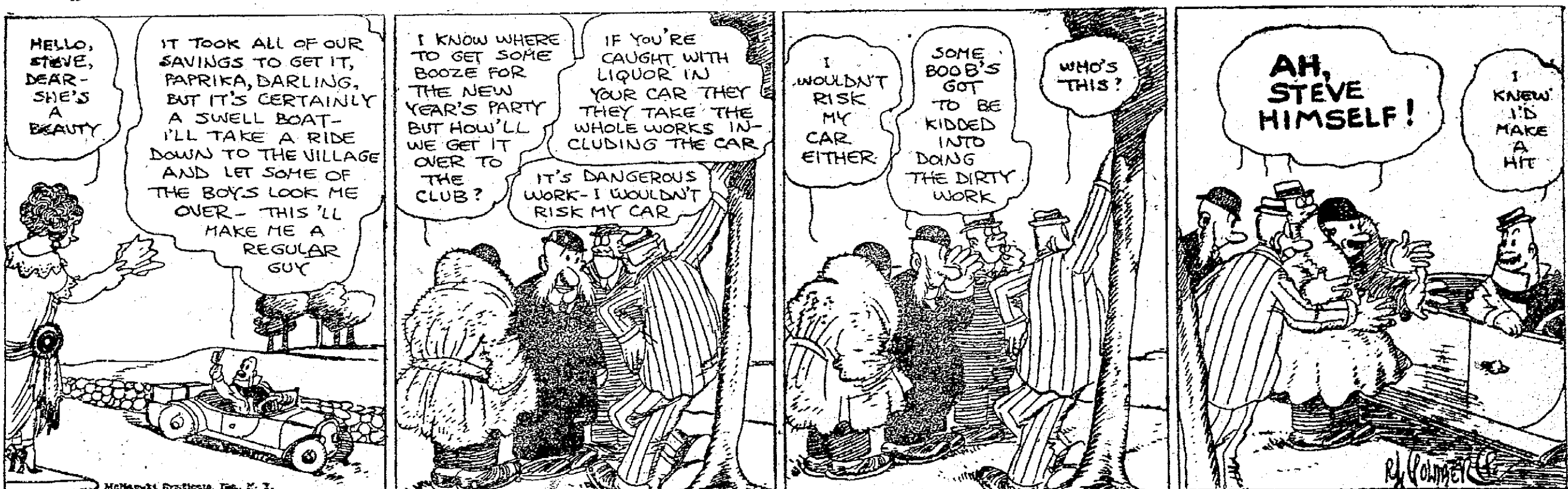
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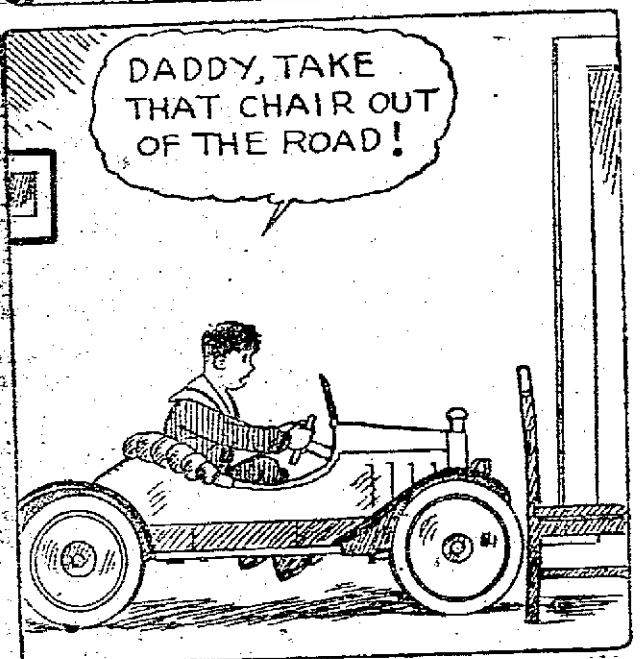
STEVE HIMSELF—HE'S ALWAYS WRONG AT THE RIGHT TIME



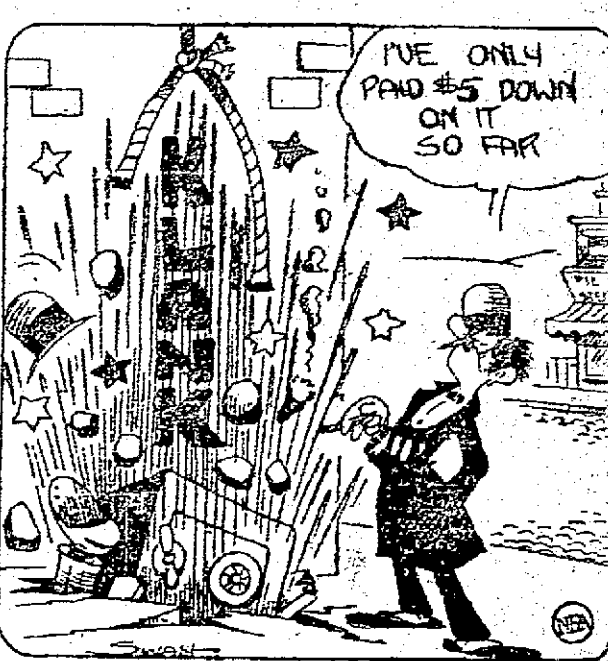
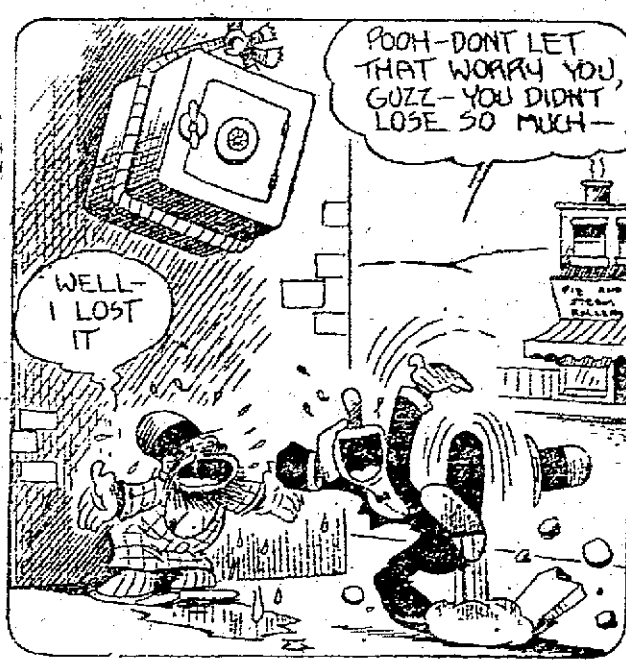
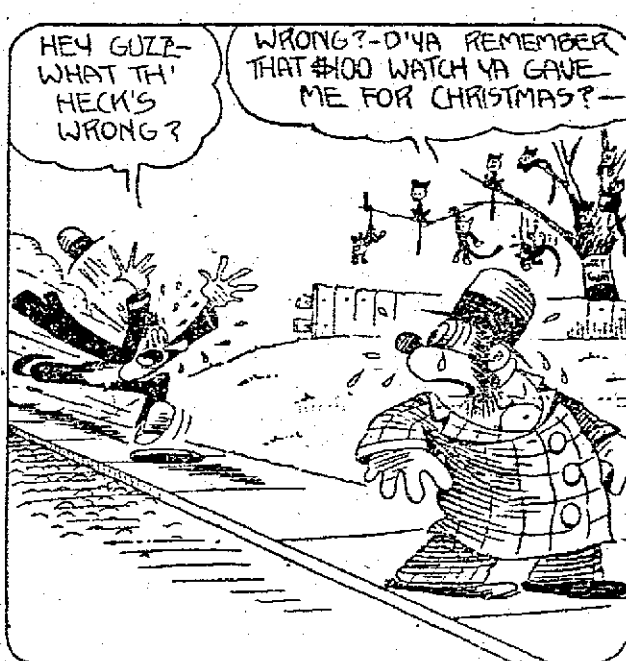
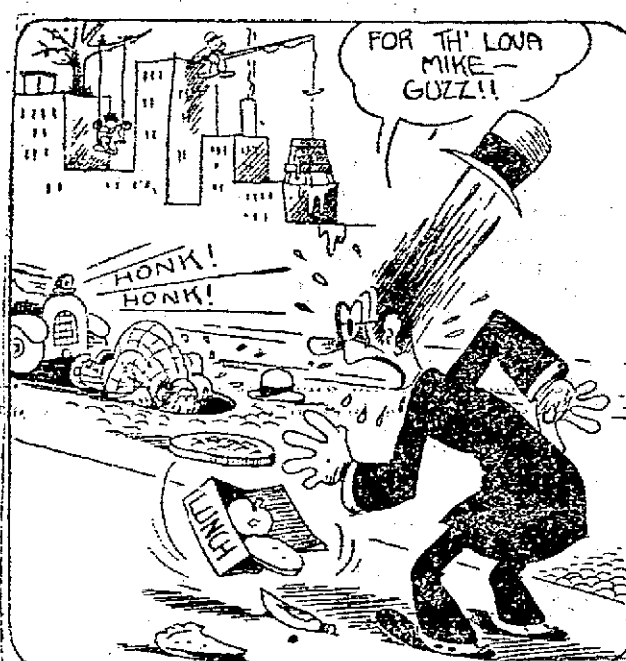
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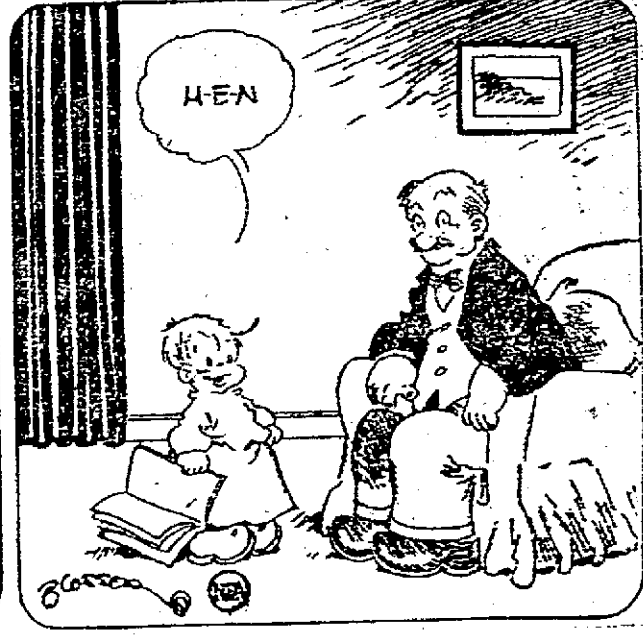
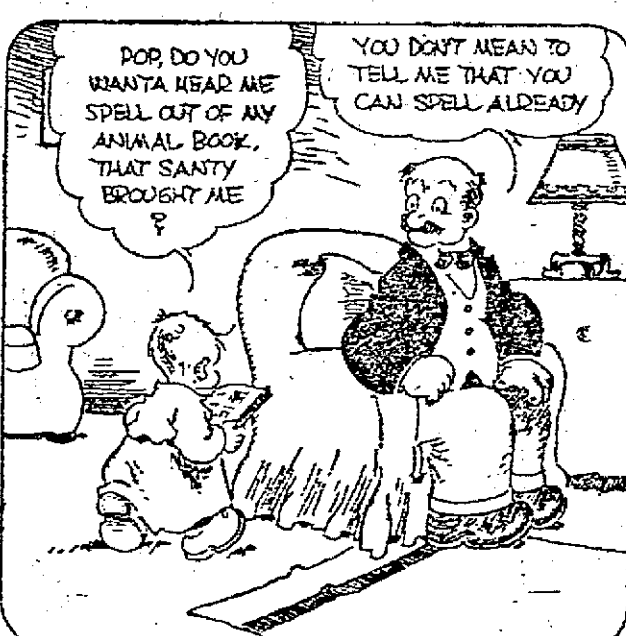


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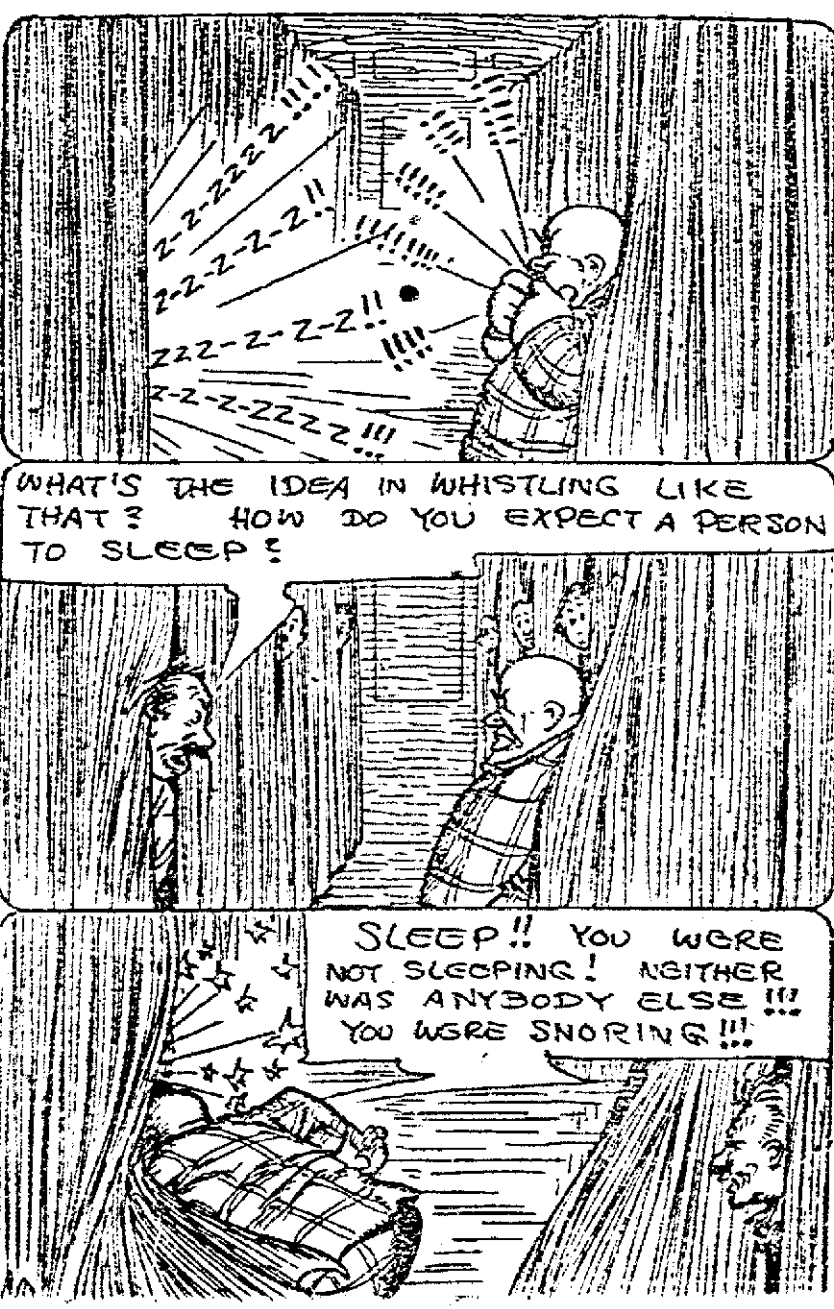
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place from High Street Church, Fri-
day Dec. 28, 3 p. m.

**DR. FARABEE IMPROVING
WIFE EXPECTS RECOVERY**

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Dr.
William C. Farabee, of Philadelphia,
who has been critically ill of perni-
cious anemia in the Washington
hospital was sufficiently improved
today to eat a heart's Christmas din-
ner and to have read to him scores
of messages from all over the coun-
try from friends solicitous as to
his welfare and extending him Yule-
tide greetings.

"Dr. Farabee is much improved, he
having grown gradually better since
the blood transfusion operation per-
formed about one week ago," said
Mrs. Farabee today in discussing the
condition of her husband. "We have
hope that he will fully recover."

Mrs. Farabee accompanied her
husband on a number of his expedi-
tions when he gathered much valua-
ble information as to the civiliza-
tions of earlier races in North and
South America.

**CALLED FOR YULE DINNER,
AGED WIDOW FOUND SLAIN**

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—With
skull battered by a blunt instrument,
thought to be a hammer, the body of
Mrs. Mary Munsell, 78, a widow, was
found at 11:45 o'clock this morning
on the bed at her home at the corner of
Forbes street and Silver Lane. Burn-
side, East Hartford. The body was
found by John D. Rau, also of Burn-
side, who had asked the woman to
have Christmas dinner with his fam-
ily.

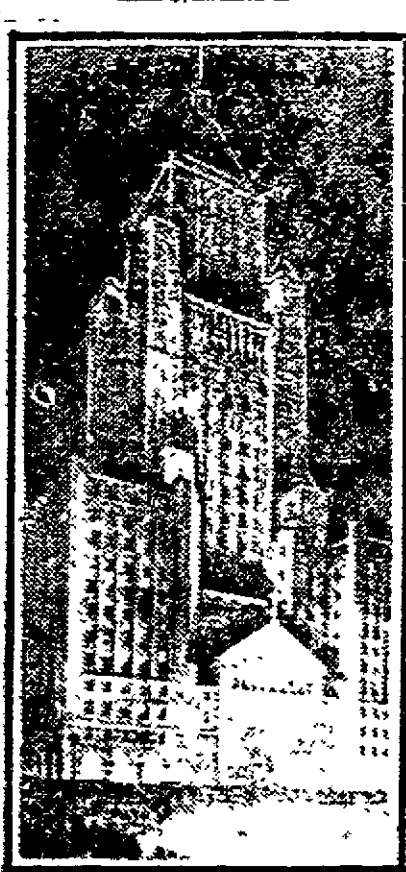
A window at the rear of the home
had been forced and signs of a strug-
gle were evident. A hammer which
is thought to have been the instru-
ment used by the assailant was found
on a stairway and an alarm clock
which had stopped at 3:15 a. m. are
clews on which the East Hartford
police and the State police are work-
ing. Robbery is thought to be the
motivation of the crime. Mrs. Munsell
lived alone.

**FORGOTTEN PRISONER FREE
AND EMPLOYMENT IN SIGHT**

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 26.—Christ-
mas freedom was given Stuart Wil-
liams, of Milton, a world war veteran,
in jail for four months on a trivial
charge. He apparently had been for-
gotten in jail until his plight was
given newspaper publicity.

Williams, who is 53, was wounded
four times in action during the war.
An accusation of drunkenness was de-
nied and the court absolved him of all
charges of crime. He will be given
employment at Milton.

HIGHEST!



New York is soon to see, it is re-
ported, a new church building which
will reach higher in the air than the
Woolworth Building now does. It will
be called the "Broadway Temple,"
and will be situated on Broadway
near 133rd street. The announcement
was made by an official of the Chel-
sea M. E. Church.

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Good Furniture Fair Prices.
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pensation insurance, John W. Nor-
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der for fat turkeys, fresh
hams and the best in holiday
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Keeps Fire All Night!
Semi-Smokeless Egg good
as Pocahontas and
Costs Less.

Genuine Pocahontas Washed Eggs
Standard Coal & Wood Co.
12-4E&R1

**SAFE AND SOUND THINKING
NATION'S GREATEST NEED**

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Never before
have commerce, industry, statecraft
and the profession stood in such need
of sane and sound thinking as they
do today. Elbert H. Gary, chairman
of the board of the United States
Steel Corporation, declared here to-
day where he is visiting relatives
over the holidays.

Commenting on the \$3,000,000 gift
of Mrs. Montgomery Ward and the
\$500,000 gift of Mrs. Levy Mayer to
the University of Chicago, Mr. Gary
declared that there was a significance
in the fact that thinking
people of means should tend more
and more toward placing their wealth
where it will confer an untold and
permanent benefit to humanity.

Former Judge Gary, an alumnus of
the university's law school, recently
gave \$100,000 for a law library.

TWO MEN ARE HURT.

(By The Associated Press.)
BRISTOL, Va., Tenn., Dec. 26.—
Carl Jones and J. D. Craig, both of
Johnson City, Tennessee, were slightly
injured tonight when their automobile
hit a rail of an embankment of a
road crossing about two miles east
of Marion. Their car, totally
wrecked, for about 30 minutes
blocked the right of way on the main
line of the Norfolk and Western.
Train No. 13, was forced to wait
there until the wreckage was cleared
away.

AMENDOLA IS ATTACKED.

(By The Associated Press.)
ROME, Dec. 26.—Giovanni Amendola,
former minister of the colonies
and former minister of war, today
was attacked by six unidentified per-
sons who alighted from a taxicab and
surrounded him in the street. Signor
Amendola was belabored with clubs
until he fell bleeding to the sidewalk.
He was removed to a hospital where
it was declared when injuries were not
serious and later he returned to his
home.

MOTORMAN EXONERATED

(By The Associated Press.)
PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 26.—O.
J. Hungerly, motorman of the Peters-
burg-Hopewell Interurban Electric
Railway car that ran down and killed
James Alexander Walker near the lat-
ter's home at Cedar Level Monday
night, was exonerated of all blame
in connection with the accident by a
coroner's jury tonight. The acci-
dent, the jury held, was unavoidable.

WALKS



Mlle. Mistinguette—owner of the
\$1,000,000 pair of extremities—takes
them for a walk in Central Park, New
York City. The French actress, who
was seen candidly, attracts a great
deal of attention on her morning
walks.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

NEW PANTS. TO MATCH ANY
Coat—Bring your old coat or vest that
you want matched. Harris Clothing
Co. 10-24E&R1

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to the highest bidder my farm, con-
taining 50 acres, 1 mile from high
school, church and R. R. station, and
located 1 mile east of Farmington
on Rock Spring road. Terms 5 per cent.
on day of sale, and balance by Jan-
uary 15. H. C. Martin. R&B
12-26E&R1

FOR SALE—AUTO KNITTING
machines at a bargain. Present sup-
ply of yarn to go with machine W. D.
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FOR SALE REAL CHEAP—DAN-
ville Lunch Room. Apply quick.
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HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—NEWS AGENT—MUST
have \$15 security. Apply Union News
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HELP WANTED, AT PINE VIEW,
N. C. 2 or 3 tobacco tenants, also
middle aged lady to take care of
house for help. W. J. Blankenship &
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HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED
cook. Liberal pay. Apply 728 Main
Street. 12-27E&R1

WANTED—A SETTLED WHITE
lady to keep house and cook for six
children, from four to fourteen. Rec-
ommendation required. E. F. Bryant,
Java, Va. R F D. 12-26E&R1

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housekeeping, unfurnished or partly
furnished. Phone 470-W.
12-27E&R1

**WEST POINT CADET
IS FOUND DEAD**

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 26.—
Frederick Stanley Cusack, West Point
cadet, whose body was found in a
subway in New York yesterday, was
the second member of his family to
meet accidental death while on leave
from West Point. A brother, also
a cadet, was drowned seven years
ago.

Cusack entered West Point from
the 18th congressional district of
Ohio in 1921. He was a corporal in
company C and ranked high in acad-
emic work.

LIVE SAVING CREW ARRIVES.

NEWPORT, ORE., Dec. 26.—Eight
members of the Yaquina Bay coast
guard life saving crew, who battled
with one of the worst storms of the
year while exposed in an open launch
for more than 30 hours, arrived in
port today after they had been assist-
ed by a tug which went out across the
rough bar this morning with supplies
for the men and fuel for the launch.
The life savers, who started from
here late Monday, on a rescue mission
were unable to return to port owing
to the violence of the sea.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—BROWN TRAV-
eling bag Saturday night on
Main street between Municip-
al building and Lyles Gar-
rage. Finder notify B. H.
Custer or call 387 and re-
ceive liberal reward.
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ed pointer, with black head; \$5.00 re-
ward for recovery. If J. L. Bunes,
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LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN
Collie puppy, six months old. Solid
white with sable or brown ear tips and
rump. Collar engraved (Highnoon
White Bobbie, Margaret L. Carter, Oc-
tober 10, 1923). Reward. Notify
Carter and Williams, Masonic Tem-
ple, Danville, Phone 2492. R&B

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS, F&B
factory and private keys, with name of
W. C. Clay. Finder phone 1418-J.
Reward. R&B

LOST—CERTIFICATE OF DE-
posit, No. 35595 dated Dec. 12, 1923,
and payable to Mrs. Fannie A. Car-
ter, for \$20.00. The public is warned
not to trade for same as duplicate
has been applied for.
12-14E&R1

LOST—SMALL BROWN LEATHER
suitcase containing Petersburg play-
ers basket ball equipment, between
Craighead and College Ave. Please
return to Y. M. C. A. and receive re-
ward. R&R

FOR RENT—FARMS

FOR RENT GOOD TOBACCO
and grain farm 3 1/2 miles of Dan-
ville. Apply P. O. Box No. 698 or
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FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—NEW FOUR-ROOM
cottages, Dame St. \$20.00 a month.
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room house in good locality. With
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car line. Apply to W. A. Burch, 643
Main St. 12-27E&R1

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ished apartment, first floor. Pos-
sibly January 1st, to family without
children. 181 Jefferson Ave. Phone
723-W. 12-27E&R1

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to 8 room house with large lot in
good section. Address "E. R."
P. O. Box 522 Danville, giving full
information with rent or sale price.
12-27E&R1

**GERMANS BLAMED
FOR CHEAP MARKS**

(By The Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 26.—The depreciation
in French exchange was blamed to-
day by Minister of Finance de la
Sterne on German's failure to pay
reparations and consequent evils.
M. de la Sterne was replying in the
senate to questions regarding the
financial situation.

The minister said commerce and
finances were in good shape, but
nevertheless the franc has been fail-
ing for three years. He concludes that
the psychological reactions of world
finance were unfavorable to France.

**PROHIBITION IN UNITED
STATES CRITICISED IN
THE LETTER OF BISHOP**

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 25.—The Rev.
Lord William Gascoyne-Cecil, Bishop
of Exeter, in a pastoral letter says
America has antipathized men of
moderate opinion, and there seems to
be a danger that its total prohibition

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1 1921 Ford Touring, \$175.
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1 1919 Dodge Roadster, \$250
1 1923 Chev. Touring, \$350
1 1919 Dodge Touring, \$225.
1 1923 Chev. Touring, \$325.
1 1923 Chev. Touring, \$425.
1 1922 Chev. Touring, \$300.
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assist in breaking American laws.
Each country has the right to govern
itself. Whether the laws are good or
bad it is fundamentally opposed to
the doctrine of self-government that
another country should allow its citi-
zens to encourage a breach of these
laws."

**UNKNOWN SHIP AT SEA
SENDS CALL FOR HELP**

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ment and private radio stations along
the Atlantic coast last night were in-
formed of the receipt by stations here
of an S O S call from a ship at sea
and were asked to watch for a second
call which might give the vessel's po-
sition.

When the call was received at the
Navy Yard here officials prepared
several destroyers for a dash to sea
should the ship be found to be within
reach of New York.

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ARNSTEIN'S FRENCH DRY CLEANING

KORETZ IS BEING SOUGHT WITH N. Y. RUM-RUNNING CREW

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Search of
yachts, with particular emphasis on
rum runners about New York har-
bor, for Leo Koretz, missing Panama
"oil bubble" promoter, was asked in a
telegram sent from authorities here
today to the New York police.

John Sbarbaro and Stanley Klar-
kowski, assistant state's attorneys,
refused to divulge the new informa-
tion which prompted the telegram,
but declare they still believe Koretz
escaped from New York on a yacht
and lacking clearance papers, is
awaiting somewhere around the 12
mile limit and might possibly have
bought protection from the rum run-
ners.

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**RAID OF HONDURAS IS
MADE INTO NICARAGUA**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A raid by
Honduran soldiers into Nicaraguan
territory resulting in depredations to
the property of the Nicaraguan min-
ister of finance, was reported in pri-
vate advices received today in Wash-
ington.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Stated Communication of Roman
Eagle Lodge No. 122, A. F. and A. M.,
(St. John's night), will be held De-
cember 27, at 7:30 p. m. Installation
of officers.
R&B D. H. PENN, Sec.

NOTICE:

All members of Blair's Local To-
bacco Growers are requested to meet
Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m., at Mt.
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theless forced to continue the daily grind of
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will be harder years from now unless you save
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BRAINS PLUS—WHAT? BEAUTY!



Fellow students judged Miss Amelia Prescott the most beautiful co-ed attending Louisiana State University, where she also holds an enviable record as a brilliant law student. Upon graduation the fair amusee her intention to hang out a shingle and is equally resolved that she will not be an old maid.

COTTON LETTER.

Thomson & McKinnon
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Big tenders yesterday failed check advance. The cotton stock in New York is in the neighborhood of 135,000 bales.

Owing to continued big demand for the actual think any recession will out temporary and advantage should be taken to buy on recessions. Spot position impracticable.

Moisture directors meet today for dividend action.

MORNING GRAIN LETTER.

Thomson & McKinnon
While yesterday's advance was due in part to short covering there was a conspicuous improvement in outside interest, which is in itself a constructive development, especially at this time with the visible at its best, fully hedged and scheduled to diminish from this time forward. Corn is affected by a slackened demand. The weather conditions remain decidedly unfavorable.

STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon

Sales to Noon.	
Atchafalaya	98
Anaconda Copper	36 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refining	59 1/2
American Locomotive	76
American International	23 1/2
American Agr. Chem.	13
American Linseed	38
American Can	105 1/2
American Sugar	150 1/2
Am. Tobacco	14
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American Woolen	74
Amer. I. & L. pfd	51 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	126 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	54
Baltimore & Ohio	58 1/2
Canadian Pacific	147 1/2
Coca Cola	72
Chandler Motors	67
Chesapeake & Ohio	71
Cosden & Co.	36 1/2
Corn Products	157
Continental Can	13 1/2
Cruible Steel	68
Cerro de Pasco	43 1/2
Chino Copper	17 1/2
Chile Copper	27
Cuba Cane Sugar, com	16 1/2
do pfd	64
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	21 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	13 1/2
do pfd	22
Chicago & N. W.	47 1/2
Consolidated Textile	64 1/2
Endicott-Johnson	21 1/2
Erie, com.	29 1/2
Erie, first pfd	29 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	72 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2
General Asphalt	53
Great Northern, pfd	53 1/2
Gulf States Steel	84 1/2
Houston Oil	72 1/2
Hudson Motors	28 1/2
Int. Nat. Marine	6 1/2
do pfd	30
Inspiration Copper	21 1/2
International Paper	16 1/2
Irish Oil	16 1/2
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	33
Lima Locomotive	67 1/2
Missouri Pacific, com.	9 1/2
do pfd	28 1/2
Middle States Oil	16
Max. Seaboard	16
Mont Ward & Co.	24 1/2
Moulton Oil	39
Maxwell Motor "A"	49
Norfolk & Western	102 1/2
North American Co.	23 1/2
Northern Pacific	104 1/2
New York Central	14
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	41 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	41 1/2
Pennsylvania	41 1/2
Pacific Oil	51 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	64
Phillips Petro.	34
Pere Marquette	41 1/2
Producers & Refs.	35
Penn-Seaboard Steel	3
Reading	78
R. J. Reynolds B.	74
Ray Consolidated	11 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	51 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	27 1/2
Southern Pacific	87
Southern Railway com.	107
S. O. of Calif.	63
S. O. of N. J.	38
Southern Railway com.	37 1/2
Skelly Oil	24 1/2
Simms Petroleum	11 1/2
Tobacco Products	70
Tobacco Prod. "A"	60 1/2
Texas Co.	43 1/2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	11 1/2
Union Pacific	127
Utah Copper	64 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	69
United States Rubber	58
United States Steel	31 1/2
Vanderbilt Corp.	9
Virginia-Caro, Chem.	9
Wabash pfd "A"	34 1/2
Union Carbide	56 1/2
Sales to noon, 555,000.	

American Metal Company limited and subsidiaries nine months ended September 30, net income after depreciation, \$2,077,357.

Average price twenty industrials \$5.51 up 1.19 twenty rails \$9.12, up 28 Forty bonds \$6.65, off .09.

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HERE'S MOODY'S FORECAST

BY ALEXANDER HERMAN
(Special to The Bee.)
(Copyright, 1923, by NEA Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Here's a business and financial forecast made by John Moody, analyst, who probably has a closer touch on the pulse of business conditions than any other man in the country.

1924—On the whole, a constructive year, with business good and marking the beginning of a period of longer prosperity.

Moody is not swayed by sentiment. Cold facts are his food. He has been in the financial atmosphere for more than 30 years and is now president of Moody's Investors Service which was founded in 1908 for the development of the Moody Rating System on Investments and to furnish expert reports and advice on business and investment conditions to banks, bankers, business men and investors. He has frequently gone abroad to investigate the foreign situation and is in close touch with European problems.

"Speaking broadly," he says, "I look upon 1924 with considerable optimism. We will find it, on the whole, a constructive year, with the rapidity of progress depending somewhat on political developments."

Is Optimistic.
"There are certain fundamental facts that indicate the possibilities for a good year. For the past six months or more we have had a period of more or less financial contraction. A study of the financial exhibits shows that bank reserves are being built up; merchants' liabilities are not greatly expanding; there are no longer great inflated inventories of the type of 1920; interest rates are relatively low and have been tending to remain so all the fall, the season when they usually tighten up."

"Notwithstanding the activity in business, reserves are being built up which are the usual forerunners of a period of prosperity. The notion which prevailed a year ago that the might run into a new period of inflation, has not been borne out by the facts."

"For big business has been acting more cautiously than it did during the period of wild inflation in 1919 and 1920. The demand for products has been less, but the tendency to over-expand and stock up with goods in anticipation of a boom. Most business men still remember the smash of 1920 and have learned a lesson in caution."

All these primary factors make for a period of prosperity. The inauguration of a new era of prosperity immediately ahead of us. There may be only moderate evidence of this business revival until the middle of the new year. But if there is a decided drop in tax reduction, and other constructive policy developments take place, real business activity may be evident much earlier. Like everything else, psychological factors enter into business conditions."

Then taking up the leading industries, Moody said this:

Farmers Better Off
"Farmers' Agriculture has been behind the procession for several years but the farmers are on the whole, better off than they were a year or two ago. This improvement should continue during 1924 if weather conditions prove favorable and markets do not contract to any great extent."

The American farmer can better his condition by developing more diversified crops. In Wisconsin where crops are widely diversified there is more prosperity among the farmers than in a state like Minnesota where they have stuck closely to the one-crop idea.

"Foreign Situation. Getting steadily better, for the economic condition of the people in most of Europe is slowly improving. During 1924 the reparations problem may be brought closer to a permanent settlement."

"Railroads: The greatest trouble for the railroads is that they are burdened with the United States Government as their senior partner. As a whole, the railroads are today being operated as efficiently as they can be under present difficult conditions."

"The best hope for the railroads in the long run is along the line of some such consolidation scheme as provided for in the Transportation Act of 1920. Such a development would distinctly stabilize the railroad industry in the United States."

"Basic Industries: The steel industry has been operating on small margins of profit and is considerably depressed; the copper industry shows some signs of improvement; the leather industry is in bad shape; textiles are somewhat better, but the outlook for the rubber industry is not so good. The automobile industry seems over-developed, but demand continues to stimulate supply."

Wages Stable
"Labor: I see no prospect of radical wage reductions during the coming year. The prevailing shortage of labor in nearly all lines seems certain to keep wages stable."

"The Question of Deflation: I do not think that the trend of commodity prices is going to be noticeably downward for a number of years to come. The idea of returning to the basis of 1913 in commodity prices and the cost of living is steadily becoming less likely. Costs are abnormal, compared with post-war times, in all parts of the world, but, like everything else, when people have adjusted themselves to an abnormal situation long enough, it gradually becomes recognized as the normal situation."

"The idea of what is happening in Europe is that the people have unconsciously adjusted themselves to the idea that a low value frame is the permanent normal condition and they are gradually forgetting the days when the frame was stabilized at a level three times its present value. In the same way we are getting so accustomed to the so-called 60-cent dollar that we are more and more looking ahead upon the 100-cent dollar of 1913 as merely an interesting historical fact."

"Looking Ahead: The expected period of prosperity which should develop in 1924 may run for a year or perhaps two or three years. Its length will be dependent, to a large extent, on developments in the field of foreign affairs."

Unsettled Ahead?
"If these foreign developments take shape as now anticipated, it is very possible that by 1927 America may run into a long period of unsettlement and depression. The reason for this is not far to seek."

"By 1927, or thereabouts, European conditions will have become so unfavorable that Germany will be building up production to enormous volume in



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order to meet reparation payments; the allied countries will also be building up production in great volume to meet payments to the United States on the inter-allied debts. The necessity of meeting these debts will prove to be a stimulant for increasing production in all parts of Europe."

"If Germany is to pay the allies and if the allies are to pay us, these payments can take only one form: that of the shipment of goods in enormous volume into this country. Because of the low cost labor of Europe, which will continue to be measured by inflated currencies, it will be practically impossible for the United States to radically curtail European imports. The only way she could change this development would be through some plan for the reduction, indefinite extension or cancellation, of the inter-allied debts. Or, this condition could be partially offset by the investment of American capital itself in enormous volume in European producing industries."

TICKER TALK

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bank of England rate four per cent, unchanged.

New York dock November surplus after taxes charges, \$39,563 against \$35,070, November 1922. Eleven months, \$488,017 against \$615,443.

Pennsylvania Railroad November net operating income, \$6,366,266 against \$5,898,927. Eleven months, \$74,632,576 against \$67,273,753.

New Jersey Zinc declares regular two per cent quarterly dividend.

Inquiry by Allied experts into German financial condition will begin January 14.

French 1924 budget estimates indicate surplus of 568,000,000 francs.

Snoot claims bonus strength in Senate to override veto but admits growing sentiment for tax reduction may force some changes in present form.

Union Pacific 8 months ended August 31, shows net after interest rents, etc., of \$17,695,237.

Simmons Company and Simmons Limited eleven months ended October 31, net after depreciation, \$3,228,025.

Famous Players opens Hollywood studio January 7. Resumes complete production by February 1.

Philadelphia and Reading November net operating income \$103,130 against \$2,570,130 in November 1922. Eleven months, \$21,735,067 against \$12,600,037.

Collegiate Ass'n. Meets in Atlanta

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—Delegates from most of the major colleges were called to order here today for the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The sessions will close late tomorrow and are to be followed with a meeting Saturday of football coaches from many leading American educational institutions.

One of the most important matters expected to come up during the convention of the Collegiate Association is the case of Charlie Paddock, champion sprinter. Paddock has been barred from the American team for the Olympic games at Paris by the Amateur Athletic Union and the N. C. A. A. has named him as one of the participants.

Following roll call, addresses were to be made with the following ones: The speaker listed in the program, General James H. Dyer, president of the association, James L. Angel, president of Yale University, C. W. Savage, president of Oberlin College and George H. Dawson, president of the International Y. M. C. A. college.

The report of the secretary and treasurer and reports of district committee chairmen, were other matters expected to be reached during the first day.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A wide assortment of stocks, including most of the oils, steel equipments and numerous specialties, moved upward moderately at the opening of today's stock market. A few shares including some of the motors and food issues declined fractionally.

TAYLOR IN NEW ROLE

"Dummys" Taylor, former big league hurler, is now physical director for the Iowa School for Deaf at Council Bluffs.

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MORNING STOCK LETTER.

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NEW YORK, December 27th.—When American investors have absorbed all the shares they want and placed them safely in the steel chests of European capitalists have completed the process of transferring the foreign credits into good American stocks, the floating supply of securities in this market will become sufficiently small to permit rapid fluctuations. And at some time during this coming year I expect to see many days when three, four and five point changes will be quite common.

However, as you know from experience, the real substantial profits are

made by investing before the market reaches such a stage. In your own way, take a look at conditions. Look at your bank situation. Look at the deposits of the people. This means ability to buy and that that is the foundation for prosperous business.

To fully comprehend this sort of a proposition, you have got to be in a cheerful frame of mind. You can't be a grouch and a bull at the same time. So, if you are not bullish, find out the cause of the grouch and have it removed.

London advices say Sinclair group obtained 500,000 acres of land in concession to exploit oil lands in four provinces of Northern Persia.

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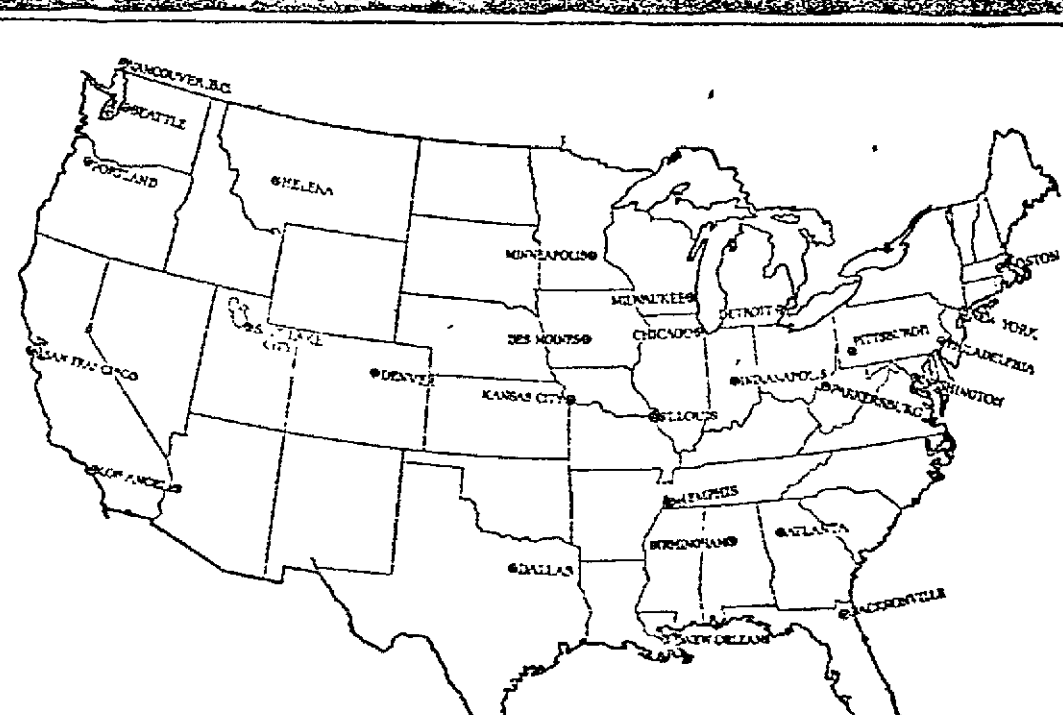
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